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PLAN ADDITIONAL HELP FOR NEEDY

In an endeavor to secure additional funds for the relief of those in need in this community, the members of the City Council have issued the following appeal to residents of Daly City:

Here is a Serious Problem Which We Can All Help to Solve.

It is necessary that additional help be given the unemployed and needy of our community. The local Unemployment Committee reports the recent bond issue cannot make adequate provision for the many cases of real distress and want among our people.

Every community in the county has the same problem, and various plans are being used to solve it. Several cities have adopted the annoying and costly method of house to house solicitation for donations.

In view of the fact that the people of Daly City visit the City Hall sometime during each month to pay their water bills, we believe that a better and simpler plan can be put into operation very effectively in our city.

Here is the Plan!

1. Every householder is to donate the small sum of 25 cents per month.
2. This contribution is to be left with the water clerk at the City Hall.
3. The money raised in this manner is to be added to the fund already voluntarily provided by city employees and officials and the teachers of the public schools, who are contributing 5 per cent of their salaries each month.
4. A committee composed of representatives of the school teachers, the city employees, and the local relief committee will handle this fund for the relief of distress among the unfortunate people of our community.

Most of us pay our water bills before the 15th of the month, and thereby obtain a discount of 25 cents. Why not leave this quarter with the water clerk for the Relief Fund? The average person will never miss it, and the benefit it will bring to the needy is beyond realization.

Let's all try this plan for six months. It costs so little and means so much.

ARTHUR J. BODIEN,
ARTHUR J. DALTON,
JOHN J. FAHEY,
H. H. SMITH,
JULIUS TWESTEN,
City Councilmen.

The plan outlined above is endorsed by the local Unemployment Committee, which is composed of the heads of the various fraternal and patriotic organizations of the community.

Local Merchants Hold First Meeting of Year

No matter what the attendance may be, the Daly City Merchants always find something of vital importance to them and to the community for discussion and consideration. Several matters of interest were brought forward at the meeting held in the City Hall last Wednesday evening. It is, however, to be regretted that with a membership of one hundred or thereabouts, the meetings are not as well attended as they should be.

There is a wide field for activity in a Merchants' Assocition, not alone for the interests of the individual merchant, but, owing to their close association with the people, there is an opportunity to be of great service to their patrons, and the citizens generally through organized effort. It is not too much to say that merchants are among the best and most public spirited citizens of any community, and their influence as an organized body is great and effective in whatever direction they may become active.

There will be an annual banquet on the next meeting night, at which it is hoped the full membership will be in attendance. At this meeting there will be matters brought forward which are of the most vital and important concern to every merchant and business man in Daly City. Further notice of this meeting will be given by the secretary.

W. H. CLAY, Recording Secretary.

CELEBATE THE NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Romer celebrater New Year's eve by entertaining a few of their friends at their home on Brunswick street. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening, supper being served at the home of Mr. Edwin Romer. The tables were prettily decorated with holly berries and greens. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Barghoorn, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munksgard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Romers, Mrs. Carol Worthy, Mrs. Cecelia Rhode, Mrs. Anna Romer, Miss Edwina Weiberg, Messrs. Chas. Plambeck, Angard Powelsen, Bill Bostom, Jay Oxman and Edwin Romer.

AMERICAN LEGION PASSES ITS QUOTA

Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, has started the new year right. Daly City Post is the first Post in San Mateo county to pass the 1933 membership quota, and the second one in the Eighth district. This accounts for the broad smiles District Vice-Commander R. L. Crane and Commander Orval Talmadge are wearing. Comrade Crane as county membership chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank the membership chairman and all the members of Daly City Post No. 410 for their untiring efforts in helping him put his own Post "over the top" first. To the new members a hearty welcome is extended.

Comrades Talmadge, Cornell, Hill, Norton, Shaw, Whitney, and Olson attend the Shrine East-West football game at Kezar Stadium on January 2, and carried the Post's colors in the pageant.

In keeping with the times, "Kingfish" Cornell announces the next Post dance, to be held in Eagles' Hall on January 28, will be a "Hard Times" dance. No white collars will be allowed on this occasion.

A whist game will be held soon, the place and date to be announced next week.

A joint Seventh and Eighth District meeting will be held in the San Francisco War Memorial on January 18. All Legionnaires are invited.

Don't forget the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11.

The combative spirit of the American Legion was aroused in both the national executive committee and the department officials' conference by the presentation of reports on the activity of the National Economy League, which has been setting up an organization throughout the country in the effort to procure the repeal by Congress of many of the rights and benefits now available World war veterans, while ignoring other considerations which might well be considered in any program looking to retrenchment by the government.

John Thoms Taylor, vice chairman of the National Legislative committee, declared that the National Economy League is the handmaiden of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and that both organizations have been broadcasting similar sets of misleading figures dealing with government expenditures for World war veterans. Mr. Taylor also declared that the attitude of the Veterans' Administration in relation to the propaganda carried on by the two organizations has been adverse to the interests of service men of the World war. Mr. Taylor made a fighting talk, appealing for an army of a million and a half Legionnaires to oppose unfair attacks on legislation for veterans.

"Our job is to get out and fight," he declared. "What is back of all this opposition to veterans' hospitalization and compensation? Its purpose is to shift the cost of veterans' care back to local communities, because at present 42,000 big federal inscome tax payers are paying four-fifths of that cost. The total income of this group exceeded six billion dollars in the year of our greatest prosperity, 1928."

Watson B. Miller, chairman of the National Rehabilitation committee, reported that in recent months there had arisen a tendency in the veterans' administration to make adjustment of claims more difficult. Cases that once were adjudicated promptly were being delayed. Compensation claims averaged $64,000 a month for twenty-two months, but for the five months preceding the meetings they had averaged only $18,00 a month. C.

HINMAN WILL REVISE REGISTER OF VOTERS

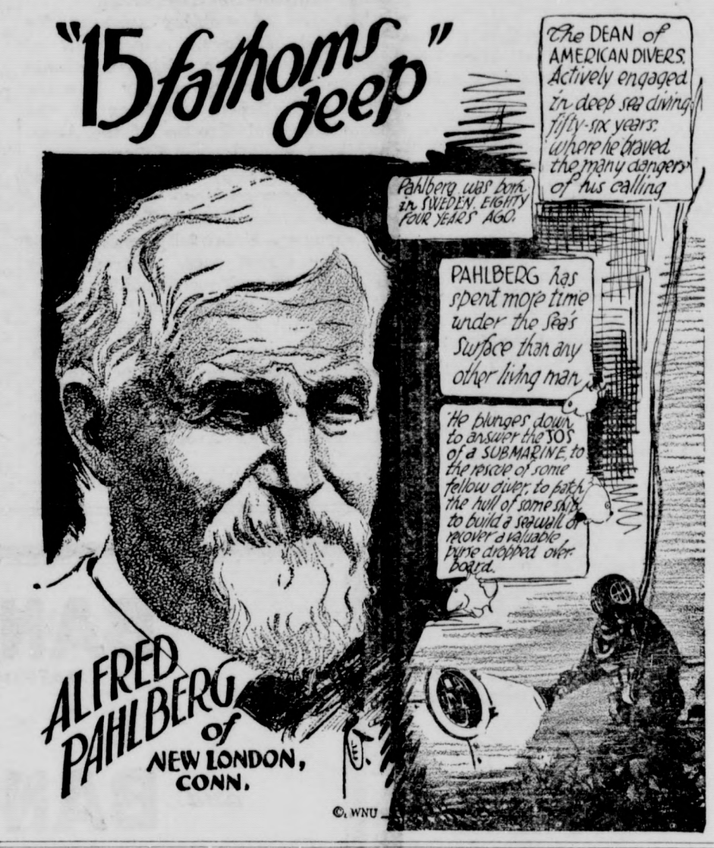
Plans to revise the great register of San Mateo county are being made by County Clerk Elmore B. Hinman. It is announced that the task will be started immediately.

The names of all voters who failed to vote at either the primary election last August, or the general election in November, will be removed, Mr. Hinman has announced. It will be necessary for these voters to register again in order to be eligible to vote, the county clerk added. Registration is permanent if the voters cast a ballot at either the primary or general election, according to the new California law.

The state assembly has ratified the Norris "lame duck' ' constitutional amendment, and sent the resolution to the senate, where a similar proposal has been introduced and is pending in committee.

San Mateo county escaped an accident death toll over the New Year holiday, and suffered few serious smashups, although a large number of minor accidents were reported.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET


"15 fathoms deep"
The DEAN of AMERICAN DIVERS. Actively engaged in deep sea diving fifty-six years. Where he braved the many dangers of his calling
Pahlberg was born in SWEDEN, EIGHTY FOUR YEARS AGO.
PAHLBERG has spent more time under the Sea's Surface than any other living man
He plunges down to answer the SOS of a SUBMARINE to the rescue of some fellow diver, to patch the hull of some ship to build a seawall or recover a valuable purse dropped over board.
ALFRED PAHLBERG of NEW LONDON, CONN.
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HILTON SELECTED CITY FIRE CHIEF

The Daly City Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting Tuesday, January 3. There were a few changes made in the personnel of the fire commission and also in the appointive officers of the fire department.

Commissioner P. G. Selmi was re-elected as chairman of the board. Station No. 1 sent as their representative commissioner Mr. Larry Shaw, who replaced a very loyal and sincere pioneer member of Station No. 1, Mr. Gus Schenk, who resigned from active service, as he felt that he has completed his duty to his community and desired a younger member to take his place as a fireman. The other newly elected commissioner is George Felsch, of Station No. 5. He has taken the place of former Fire Commissioner J. Cosbie.

J. J. Kennedy, who has been Fire Chief for many years, was nominated again, but declined reappointment, stating that his duties as superintendent of the water department of Daly City were ever increasing with the growth of the city, and the responsibility was becoming too great to give both the proper attention. Mr. Kennedy was honored with a rising vote of appreciation by the entire department for the sincere way he has conducted himself as Fire Chief in the many years he has held that office.

A. L. Hilton, who has been a member of Station No. 4 for twenty years, was then, by unanimous vote, appointed Fire Chief.

The board then reappointed the following officers: Assistant Chief, First District, F. Hansen; Assistant Chief, Second District, A. Chesney; Assistant Chief, Third iDstrict, A. Silicani; Fire Marshal, F. Fields; Clerk of the Board, A. Lang.

Husbands Agree to Drop Bigamy Case Against Wife

Two husbands faced each other before Justice of the Peace Ellis C. Johnson in Daly City last Wednesday and consented to the dismissal of bigamy charges against Mrs. Edythe Ahr.

On motion of Mrs. Ahr's attorney, John Manders, the case was dismissed when the Rev. James Reid, Presbyterian minister, failed to appear as a prosecution witness. The husbands, Walter Ahr and Charles Counsil, who left a sick bed in a San Francisco hospital to defend his wife, were relieved from testimony.

Charges of bigamy were brought by Ahr, who said his wife bore the names "Mrs. Edythe Travers Sawitzke Ahr Evans Counsil," with no divorces. Sawitzke, her first husband, died, and since then she has married Ahr, in 1929, Evans, in 1930, and Counsil, in April of last year, Ahr declared. She is separated from all of them.

There are 107,198 acres of bearing walnut trees in the state at the present time, and 27,596 acres of non-bearing trees, according to a survey just completed by the California Co-operative crop reporting service. Of the total acreage of bearing trees, 215 acres are locted in San Mateo county, the report reveals.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE INSTALLED

San Mateo county's new Superior Judge, Maxwell McNutt, officially mounted the bench last Tuesday, succeeding Superior Judge George H. Buck, who retired after a half century of public service in San Mateo county.

Surrounded by several baskets of flowers, bearing the good wishes of friends, Judge McNutt sat on the bench and invited Superior Judge Franklin Swart to sit with him during the installation. W. H. Morrissey, of Redwood City, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. They included Hall C. Ross, Gilbert Ferrell, vice-president and representative of the San Mateo County Bar Association, James T. O'Keefe, John W. Coleberd, Mayor Aylett R. Cotton of San Mateo, District Attorney Edmund Scott, and Judge Swart.

Judge Swart welcomed the new judge to the bench and paid high tribute to his ability and qualifications. He told of his long friendship with Judge McNutt and offered him every co-operation.

The other speakers, all members of the Bar Association, welcomed the new jurist and extended their best wishes and co-operation.

In response, Judge McNutt made it clear that he would continue old friendships, but perhaps certain formalities might be imposed in view of his new post. He said, however, friendship was all that counted, and he intended to retain all the friends who had been so loyal to him.

Bids Sought for First Unit of Proposed Bay Bridge

Bids were advertised on December 29 on the first unit of the $62,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, and contractors were invited to submit their tenders, providing they can show financial responsibility up to a million dollars, in cash. This provision was announced by Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, in revealing that the state will insist on the pre-qualification of bidding contractors, with the bidder required to have 10 per cent of the contract price in cash and his equipment fully paid for.

Bids called for, to be opened by Governor Rolph on February 28, in the assembly chambers, provide for foundations between San Francisco and Yerba Buena island, estimated to cost between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. Under the newly adopted prequalification requirement, a contractor bidding in the $10,000,000 range must have 10 per cent of the cost in cash, or approximately $1,000,000.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday evening, at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church, a set of beautiful colored slides will be shown, illustrating the way the Bible has spread all over the wirld. Unique pictures of Eskimo, Phillipine, and Chinese people will be shown. The Bible is the world's best seller, and in these times of anxiety, people are turning to the Bible more than ever. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. John R. Stevenson will preach on "The Boy Jesus."

MORE PUPILS FOR JEFFERSON HIGH

(By the Journalism Class.)

Jefferson Union high school opened on Tuesday morning for the second semester of the school year 1932-33, with an additional enrollment of sixty-four pupils—fifty-seven Freshmen and seven upper classmen.

The services of one new teacher were required for the incoming Freshmen.

In addition to the regular classes in English, Civics, General Science and Mathematics, there were added to the school program four classes in Vocational Guidance. These classes were filled to overflowing on the first day, there being an enrollment of 180. It was not possible to further divide the classes on account of there being no room in which the classes could meet.

Mr. Hugh Patterson is the new member of the faculty, with General Science, Mathematics, and Vocational Guidance as his assignment of subjects. He has had the advantage of wide business experience and foreign travel, and made an enviable record as a student at Stanford University and Northwester University, Evanston, Illinois.

The need for additional rooms has become so acute that the Board of Education has employed the firm of Resing & McGuinness, of San Francisco, as architects to draw plans for an extension to be added on the southwest corner of the building. It is expected that these plans will be completed within the next month, and that construction will begin early this spring.

The cost of this building will be met entirely out of the funds saved by the Board of Education during the past six yers through its policy of judicious management of the high school. It undoubtedly will be welcome news to the taxpayers of the district that this needed addition is to be made to the high school building without the necessity of asking for any additional taxes or a bond issue.

Because of the unsettled weather before the Christmas vacation, the girls will start interclass speedball at the beginning of this semester.

Baseball, a major sport at Jefferson, is the first sport on the athletic program for this year. Interclass baseball is expected to get under way about the end of January. The Juniors, who have made a clean sweep so far in the interclass tournament, are expected to annex the title on the basis of their showing last year.

The Indian varsity suffered a hard blow last year, when the manstays of the team graduated. The star battery, composed of Creighton Davies and Pete Pastorino, was one of the best Jefferson ever had, and it may be a long time before Jefferson can boast of such a combination as that of last year. However, Coach Biaginni has always managed to put a hustling team on the diamond, and he will probably do the same this year. Last year the Indians were in a four way tie for first plaec in the P. A. L., and this year they ought to rate high in the final standing.

Cupid cerainly has been working overtime of late. During the past month, three girls of Jefferson were married—Adele Coutes, Janet Bernardi, and Francis Wilson. Adele Coutes, '31, was married in Los Angeles to Rudolph Sustarich, of that city, on December 16. Janet Bernardi married Fred Marsh last week in Reno, Nevada. Francis Wilson married J. Trickey during the holiday recess.

THEATRE FAVORS STUDENTS

Inauguarting a plan that has been adopted by a number of neighborhood theatres in California, G. F. Covel, manger of the Daly City Theatre, has announced a new policy of special student rate admission tickets. These tickets, which may be acquired at the Daly City Theatre, entitle any student between the ages of 12 and 18 years to a special admission rate of 20 cents. Students of Daly City and this vicinity who wish to take advantage of this saving are requested to call at the theatre office of Manager Covel and receive their student tickets.

Last year the state spent a total of $1,445,800 in extending aid to 11,061 needy persons more than 70 years old, according to Rheba Crawford Splivalo, director of social welfare. San Mateo county receives an average of $862 per month from the state for this purpose, providing aid to seventy-six aged men and women. The county matches the sum with an equal amount from the treasury.

FRANCIS IS CHOSEN BOARD CHAIRMAN

At the meeting of the San Mateo county board of supervisors, held in Redwood City last Tuesday, Manuel Francis, of Half Moon Bay, was re-elected as chairman of the board. Supervisor Francis was nominated by Mrs. Rosalie Brown, San Mateo supervisor, and the nomination was "seconded with pleasure" by John W. Poole, Redwood City member of the board of supervisors.

Just prior to the election, Albert J. Witt, Colma dairyman, was installed as the new supervisor from the north end of the county, succeeding Thomas L. Hickey, who retires after a service of sixteen years on the board.

Chairman Francis welcomed the new supervisor, and then thanked the other members of the board, the press and the people for their co-operation during the past year.

The annual meeting preceded the last meeting of the old year, which was held earlier in the day, and at which the year's business was settled.

At the second meeting, which convened at one minute before noon, Superior Judge Franklin Swart served notice on the supervisors that they would have to find new quarters, as he did not intend to allow them to use his court room as their meeting place any longer.

Judge Swart told the board his court work had been retarded because the supervisors used the chambers at least four days a month, forcing a court recess on those days. He also announced that the board would have to provide a jury room for his court.

After hearing Judge Swart's requests, the board agreed to confer with him and some architect to see what arrangements could be made for the jury quarters and a meeting room for the board of supervisors. Meanwhile they will meet in the law library on the second floor of the court house.

At the earlier session, District Attorney Edmund Scott told the board it could pay the premium on compensation insurance for workers on bond issue projects, out of the bond issue itself. R. E. Hoppe, representing the state insurance bureau, told the board the premium would be about $14,000, and would have to be pid.

Argument over the closing of two thoroughfares, one in Colma, and the other on the coastside, was postponed two weeks.

The San Bruno voters' league announced to the board that aliens were being employed on county bond issue projects, and entered a strong protest. The board referred the matter to the district attorney, and asked him to advise the bond issue committee.

Members of the unemployed council, who are planning a hunger march on Sacramento in the near future, told the board there was discrimination in the distribution of bond issue jobs. They said also they wanted some of their members on the committee. The board instructed the clerk to write a leter telling the council the law was being complied with.

NINETY MILLIONS INCREASED DEPOSITS SHOWN BY BANK

Net earnings of $4,329,000 for the six months ending December 31, 1932, and an increase of $90,354,000 in deposits since March 12, 1932, are shown by the year end statement issued by the Bank of America.

The sum of $6,016,000, after deductions for depreciation, has been added to the undivided profits, bringing the total to $10,599,000. With the addition of this amount, surplus and undivided profits now total $52,338,000. This is exclusive of and in addition to $8,127,00 still remaining in the reserve for losses, contingencies, etc.

Bills payable, etc., have been reduced to $11,875,000, a reduction of more than $134,000,000 since March 12, 1932. Total deposits of the Bank of America are now $749,658,000. More than 217,000 new depositors have open accounts. Holdings in United States government securities have increased during the period by $12,538,000 to $176,903,000.

Southern Pacific Victorious in Right-of-Way Appeal

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company won its fight to keep a parcel of land in San Mateo county as a right of way instead of a public roadway when the state court of appeals on Thursday of last week affirmed the decision of Superior Judge George H. Buck of San Mateo county. Rochex & Rochex, of San Mateo, appellants in the case, claimed that the right of way prevented them from entering their property adjacent to the track from the rear.

SIDELIGHTS

Stop us if you've heard this one. Maybe it's old but it strikes us as being pretty good. Asked why the Almighty made so many women "beautiful but dumb," a wag replied: "He made them beautiful so that men would marry them, and he made them dumb so that they would marry the men."

Some startling statements by a group of engineers who call themselves "Technocracy" have been attracting some considerable attention. These statements have to do with the effects of the machine age on employment and the social system generally. The conclusions reached by the "technocrats" seem to lean toward Communism. Howard Scott, chief of the group, is said to have been charged with war-time sabotage with the I. W. W., according to the New York Herald Tribune.

It is a phenomenon of the depression that the public health has been better and the death rate lower than in Coolidge prosperity days. It was recently reported to a group of life insurance presidents that the life expectancy of a newly born baby is now 60 years, an increase of five years since 1922.

President-elect Roosevelt recently accepted a telegraphed invitation to fish with the Annapolis Bluefish Association. There is no such association, the telegram having been sent by practical jokers, who signed it with the name of B. A. Farinholt. Now Fairnholt says he will organize an Annapolis Bluefish Association and entertain Mr. Roosevelt anyway.

Thunder doesn't cause milk to turn sour, the Department of Agriculture informs us. Just before a thunderstorm the air is usually quite warm and this stimulates the activity of bacteria which sour the milk. Every day we find out that something we thought we knew isn't so.

Last week August Jaeger, a German chaffeur during the war, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for warning the French of the Germans' first gas attack in 1915. The strange part of the story is that the French ignored Jaeger's warning, thinking him crazy, and thereby lost the lives of 40,000 soldiers.

Several high church dignitaries, including the Bishop of Liverpool and Dean Inge of St. Pauls, have declared against the doctrine of eternal punishment. The Bishop says "we are well rid of this teaching." A good many of us hope the terrors of the hereafter have been considerably exaggerated.

When the Federal Farm Board was established it was given half a billion dollars to be used as a revolving fund in aid of agriculture. It looked like a fine idea. But in practice it hasn't worked out very well. The half billion has been squandered in a futile effort to "stabilize" the price of farm products. In other words, the revolving fund revolved only once.

A recent survey disclosed that among 300 former graduates of City College, New York, the honor students earned an average of $184 a month, while others earned only $147.50. The advantage of the bright group was somewhat offset, however, by the fact that they had more children, worried more, and were consequently more susceptible to nervous breakdowns. So maybe it's just as well not to be smart, after all.

By the recent death of Mrs. Marie Cole, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, an important postmastership not subject to political control becomes vacant. For twenty years Mrs. Cole, not a Gypsy herself, served as a sort of postmaster-general for all the Gypsy tribes in the United States, and much mail exchanged between Gypsies all over the world passed through her hands.

Murderers Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, now serving life sentences in the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, have appeared in the new role of pedagogue. Their proposal to conduct a high school correspondence course for inmates of the prison was approved by the officials. "Professors" Leopold and Loeb, it will be remembered, killed little Bobby Franks for the thrill of it, and were saved from execution through the skillful pleading of Attorney Clarence S. Darrow.

Democratic jubilation over the election was capitalized by Boston crooks, who sold tickets for a "Democratic Victory Banquet" at $25 a plate, but failed to provide any banquet. Among their victims was Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughter of the late President Wilson.

For the benefit of those who may be wondering about little Charles Bernard St. John, Kansas City baby who weighed only one pound at his birth some eight months ago, it may be said that he is doing fine and has added thirteen pounds to his original weight.

Speaker Garner, now vice-president elect, is quite modest, and his biographies in the Congressional Directory and in Who's Who are very meager. Neither mentions the fact, recently related by the Pathfinder, that his first public ofifce was a minor judgeship, for which place he was opposed by Miss Ettie Rheiner, whom he later married. During his thirty years in Congress, Mrs. Garner has been his secretary.

Diphenyl is a new chemical which has been found useful at the University of Michigan for use in a coil for heating substances where a temperature range from 250 to 700 degrees is desired.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS

The president of a group of chain stores, L. H. Windholtz of Norfolk, Va., has offered to supply free food to bandits if they will stop robbing his stores.

J. L. Van Loan, of Monmouth, Ore., who recently celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday, has kept a diary every day for fifty years.

Pieces from Queen Victoria's wedding dress were shown in an old patchwork quilt exhibition at a fair in Melbourne recently.

A new record has probably been set by Gladys Saville, of Alton, Ill., who recently gulped down four safety pins in one swallow.

A department store Santa Claus in Louisville was profoundly shocked when a tot shouted, "bring my daddy a bottle of whiskey."

Because a waiter in a hotel at Omaha, Neb., spilled a bowl of hot soup down the neck of Mrs. Loritta Drummy of Narberth, Pa., a jury awarded her $2,000 damages from the hotel company.

After fire destroyed his home, W. R. Hopkins of Almeda, Texas, made his water tank over into a two story home.

A masked bandit who did not speak but handed his victims typewritten instructions, including a threat of death, held up Mrs. Lillian Hutter in her grocery store at Buchanan, Mich., and robbed her of $5.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Rickey, Ore., hasn't missed an Oregon State Fair since 1883.

The neighbors of C. H. Hicks of Troy, Okla., are asking that he keep his pig in a pen since it developed the habit of milking their cows.

Spare Tire, a freak mongrel dog with six legs, is mascot of the freighter Penobscot, which docks in Boston.

Sixty-three years of married life and never a quarrel is the record claimed by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Hickey, Ill.

"Keep my pipe, for I may yet have a smoke in the beyond," said George Polson, of Waukegan, Ill., in a note he wrote before committing suicide.

A chrysanthemum of two colors, divided exactly in half, has been produced in the garden of Mrs. Raymond Johnson at Martinez, Cal.

Because he ate too much cake that did not belong to him, Guy Madore will repose in the jail at Madore, Maine, for the next thirty days.

A record was set by a cow belonging to T. J. McVeagh, of Belfast, when she gave fourteen and three-fifths gallons of milk in twenty-four hours.

Rev. Harold Mayall, of Hillingdon, England, sentenced to jail for operating an automobile while drunk, has lost his appeal.

"Your Honor, the woman is dance mad and cares nothing for home," testified Fred L. Marsh, of Chicago, in his divorce suit.

Discharged for carelessness in her work as maid, Emma Schreiber, of Glencoe, Ill., ruined 500 books in J. C. Thurbers' library.

Mrs. Alma Connor, of St. Louis, almost bit off the thumb of a policeman who arrested her for intoxication.

Thomas J. Warren, of Dorchester, England, has confessed to stealing one hundred sheep, one at a time, carrying each three miles in a bag on his shoulder.

Mrs. Edith Knowles, of Chicago, testified in her divorce suit that she led a "hand-to-mouth existence" while her husband followed a "glass-to-mouth life."

Mrs. Mary Regan, of Detroit, was ordered by court to leave the home of her son-in-law after he had her arrested for disorderly conduct.

Judge Carren, of Chicago, stated in the traffic court that the only safe way to cross a street these days is to push a permbulator.

A young woman arrested in London for intoxication gave her name as Constance Marie Angelin Sylvia Murial Gladys Jones.

An 88-year-old Civil war veteran, Sam Young, of Yukon, Oklahoma, is wearing an overcoat purchased in 1861.

Thomas Taylor, of Prescott, Ariz., who shot himself, left $25,00 to his widow and $$10,000 to his daughter, of Lagrange, Ore., "to go to hell on."

Taking an oath in court to tell the truth was not enough for Frank Brassford, of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, so he offered to raise both hands, stand on his head and raise his feet.

Traffic Safety Group Plans Year's Program

Statewide efforts for improvement of traffic safety conditions will be carried on this year by the California Committee on Public Safety, through a series of monthly campaigns. The plan of devoting each month to activities emphasizing various features of safe driving regulations has been followed by the committee for several years, with the aid of state and local officials, the press, civic and service groups, and organized motorists, represented by the California State Automobile Association.

The list of monthly subjects for 1933 and of slogans which will be used in connection with educational efforts is announced by Senator Arthur H. Breed, chairman of the committee and director of the Automobile Association, as follows:

January—Failure to yield right of way at intersections. "Courtesy at Corners Avoids Crashes."

February—Unlawfully passing of standing street cars. "Street Cars Heed and Slow Your Speed."

March—Cutting in; other law violations upon overtaking other cars; failure to give required arm signals. "Hand Signals Prevent Confusion."

April—Excessive speed at intersections where view is obstructed. "Danger Lurks Around Blind Corners."

May—Disobeying boulevard stop regulations. "Safety Signals Save Sorrow."

June—Endangering safety of children at play; speed or inattention. "Alert Motorists—Safe Children."

July—Railroad stop signals Wig-Wags). "When Wig-Wags Warn—Take Heed."

August—Failure to keep to the right; hogging the road. "Keep to the Right and be Right."

September—Unlawful speed in school zones. "School Zones are as Safe as You Make Them."

October—Inadequate brakes. "Your Life's at Stake With a Faulty Brake."

November—Illegal and glaring lights. "Keep Your Headlights Legal."

December—Disobeying regulations for pedestrian protection. "Prudent Driving Permits Safe Walking."

There are still some persons who do not believe in vaccination against smallpox. But the figures seem conclusive in its favor. In Massachusetts, where vaccination is compulsory, only 408 cases of smallpox occurred from 1919 to 1928. In four states where vaccination is not compulsory and which have about the same total population as Massachusetts—Arizona, Minnesota, North Dakota and Utah—there were 46,130 cases in the same period.

Paradoxically enough, a legless Oregon man was arrested for bootlegging.

Lands Sold to the State For Delinquent Taxes

The state of California is rapidly becoming one of the nation's largest real estate operators.

More than a half million parcels of property have been sold to the state for delinquent taxes in the last two years, acording to figures compiled by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

During the same period $18,727,629 in money was realized by various county treasurers for redemption of property. This, however, included redemptions for not only current delinquencies but also any property not previously redeemed.

"Without doubt the remarkable increase in tax delinquencies in the last two years has been due to depressed business conditions." it was stated. "During that time the number of sales to the state gained nearly 50 per cent. The total for 1931 was 321,735, as compared with 185,900 in 1929."

San Mateo county showed a total of 13,392 sales to the state for the two year period. At the same time the county treasurer reported re-receipts of $186,121 from re-emptions.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1932

RESOURCES

	Bank of America N. T. & S. A.	Bank of America A California State Bank	COMBINED
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$33,557,086.80	$1,465,252.29	
Deposits with Other Banks and Bankers	30,740,230.26	4,907,017.28	$70,669,586.63
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	170,185,616.32	6,717,948.05	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	74,221,109.96	8,972,388.61	
Other Bonds and Securities	15,845,823.27	4,207,147.77	280,150,033.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,700,000.00	None	2,700,000.00
Loans and Discounts	480,675,373.55	27,197,643.01	507,873,016.56
▲Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	41,777,824.04	2,349,996.75	44,127,820.79
Other Real Estate Owned	5,947,135.02	404,756.97	6,351,891.99
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	10,821,234.88	5,500.00	10,826,734.88
Other Resources	9,837,913.12	65,290.38	9,903,203.50
Total Resources	$876,309,347.22	$56,292,941.11	**$932,602,288.33**

LIABILITIES

Capital	$50,000,000.00	$4,000,000.00	
Surplus	40,000,000.00	1,750,000.00	
Undivided Profits	9,890,774.17	697,999.52	
Reserves	7,498,114.14	628,948.13	$114,465,835.96
Circulation	45,500,000.00	None	45,500,000.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	11,875,839.49	None	11,875,839.49
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	11,096,808.35	5,500.00	11,102,308.35
Deposits: Commercial	165,541,932.61	10,737,248.32	
Deposits: Savings	534,905,878.46	38,473,245.14	749,658,304.53†
Total Liabilities	$876,309,347.22	$56,292,941.11	**$932,602,288.33**

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

State Noted For Minerals

A greater variety of minerals are found in California than in any other state in the Union, with practically every county producing some metal or mineral.

Agency Closing Hearing

January 11th is the date set by the State Railroad Commission for hearing of the applications of the Southern Pacific and Railway Express Agency, Inc., to close their agencies at Caruthers, Tranquillity and San Joaquin stations, both in Fresno county.

Tall Corn Stalks Grown

After reading about a farmer in the midwestern corn belt finding a stalk in his field which measured 12 feet 9 inches, Charles Moody of Riverside, stated that he had found three corn stalks in his field that measured more than fifteen feet, the tallest being fifteen feet and nine inches in height.

U. C. Scholarship

In memory of the man who signed the law establishing the University of California a scholarship is to be established by the regents at the university to be known as the Henry Huntley Haight scholarship in the School of Jurisprudence for Governor Haight. He signed the act on March 23, 1868.

Rich Gold Strike Reported

J. W. Warford, mine superintendent, in a recent report declared, that a rich strike of gold ore bodies had been made in the Original Mine at Clearinghouse, Mariposa county. At the time of the report the extent of gold in the strike could not be determined, but every indication pointed to a profitable return.

Rehabilitating Alfalfa Fields

An idea as to the rehabilitating of old alfalfa fields was given recently by T. G. Tullos of the Rogers district in Antelope Valley. He makes a clean job at the outset, by plowing all the stuff under, alfalfa, weeds and trash, with a little fertilizer added. He follows this up with a few irrigations and cultivations.

State's New Bird Refuge

The State Migratory Bird Conservation Commission recently authorized the purchase or lease by the bureau of biological survey of 11,406 acres for a new migratory bird refuge in the Sacramento Valley and for consolidation of lands on four refuges now under the administration of the State bureau.

Bass Planting Fails

The State Fish and Game Commission planted almost 12,000 striped bass in the Salton Sea, Imperial county, in 1929 and 1930, and a recent seining for them was fruitless. The conclusion has been reached that the silt covering the bottom of the sea is such a depth to prevent successful incubation of the bass spawn.

California Stamp Mills

The stamp mills now universally used for crushing quartz ore were invented in this State. Wooden stems were first used, to be replaced later with iron. When the South African mines were discovered, a demand for California mill men and also for mine superintendents became apparent on account of the experience of these men in gold mining.

Fuse Plant in Livermore

Livermore has the only fuse plant on the Coast. The Coast Manufacture and Supply company make a "safety type" fust which is sold for all kinds of mine, quarry, tunnel and other underground work. The company's plant covers a large area of ground at Livermore, where every known kind of equipment necessary to manufacture safe fuses is installed, with technical experts provided.

Motorists Renew Licenses

According to Russell Bevans, State motor vehicle registrar, the regular renewal period for 1933 California auto license is open and from January 3 to 31 all branches are open, and will accept applications, though many motorists have sent in their order by mail for the new plates. More than 2,000,000 State motorists must renew their licenses during January. Fees are the same as last year.

Park Travel Sets Record

A recent report issued showed that 498,289 persons visited Yosemite Valley during the 1932 travel year, exceeding by 7859 people of the previous record year of 1927, and was 36,434 greater than the 1931 total. Private automobiles entering the park showed an increase of more than 7 per cent and automobile passengers an increase of more than 10 per cent, while rail and stage travel was less than last year.

Pageant of Progress

Frank de Patta, chairman of the executive committee of the Foresters of America announce the organization's second quinquennial Pageant of Progress, to be held in San Francisco, February 17 and 18.

Kernite Traps Third Bear

James I. Waldon of Bakersfield has trapped his third bear this season. The first was a 400-pound brown bear, the second a black bear and the third a small brown bear, all caught above the Jack Ranch in large cage traps.

"Alibi" Clock at Vallejo

The clock which has figured in all of the defense efforts to free Tom Mooney from the Preparedness day bombing charge, has been installed in Vallejo.

Motor Vehicle Victims

State health authorities announced recently that out of 3,652 persons who died of external causes during the first eight months of 1932, 1,493 were motor vehicle accident victims.

School Bus Ruling

The State law requiring motor vehicles to come to a complete stop before passing school busses loading or unloading children, is being rigidly enforced by officers under E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol. A new ruling requires bus drivers to instruct school children to walk in front of the bus when leaving it in the event they are compelled to cross the highway.

Land Problem Studied

Describing his land as being three feet of sand over one foot of hard pan and under this hard pan are ten inches of salt and alkali, Thomas A. Wilcox of Brown, Kern county, has asked the State Department of Agriculture "if anything can be raised on his land except children." He asked specifically if buckwheat and sugar beets could be grown and what kind of trees to plant. The department is studying the problem.

Large Mountain Lion Killed

The largest mountain lion hide received in 1932 by the State Fish and Game Commission in Sacramento was shot in Trinity county by Edward L. Schuckingost of Douglas City. The animal measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip. The first ten months of the year the State received 288 claims for bounties on lions. The previous year's total was 235. The State pays a bounty of $20 for males and $30 for females.

Underground Water Level Raised

Water wells near Lancaster seem to be flowing as they did in the old days before there was so much land under cultivation in the Antelope Valley. Artesian wells were discovered near Lancaster in the early days and it was believed that they would be permanent, but the increase of ranching stopped the flow. Recent action of the old wells is taken as an indication that the underground water reservoir is at a higher level than for some years.

Dope Education Needed

Vierling Kersey, State superintendent of public instruction advocates aggressive educational work to promote temperance in use of alcoholic beverages and in combatting the evils of narcotic addiction. He particularly stressed the narcotic evil, asserting that the "dope" traffic finds many of its recruits among the young, and favors a "scientific preparation of teachers to instruct pupils on the uses and abuses of alcoholic beverages and the inescapable evils of narcotics".

Moving Mountain Pictured

The ninth annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Pacific section, meeting in Los Angeles recently, had pictured before the delegates a "migrating mountain" of earth, which is moving slowly southward along a front of ten miles, near Taft. T. W. Koch, geologist of Bakersfield, told of the amazing and unique geological development. Twenty-two oil wells which were drilled down through the rock layers in the Buena Vista region have been shorn off like a thread in a pair of scissors by the gigantic earth movement, Kotch disclosed.

Pest Control Studied

A satisfactory method of control of a number of predominant pests affecting avocado trees in Southern California is apparently established by cyanide fumigation, according to a report by H. L. McKenzie, assistant to Dr. H. J. Quayle of the citrus experiment station at Riverside. A Latania scale, red spider and a caterpillar, all major avocado pests, are found to succumb to this treatment. During a recent study of the subject at Encinitas, McHenzie found, among other things, that a very light-weight tent must be used in avocado fumigation because of the brittleness of the branches and limbs.

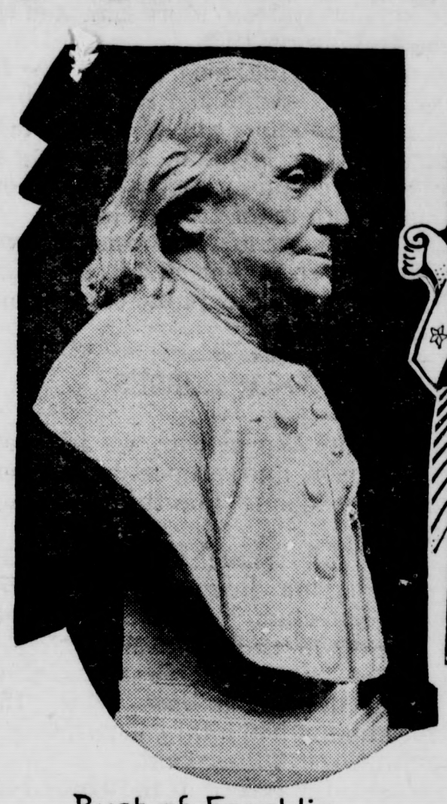
New Roads For Yosemite

Through an agreement reached between the Public Utilities Commission of San Francisco and the Federal Department of the Interior San Francisco will turn over to the Federal Government within five years $1,500,000, and with a similar amount appropriated by the Government a new highway from Crane Flat to Tioga Pass will be constructed, opening up to automobile travel a new route into Tuolumne Meadows. The new highway will be sixty-six miles long and of no more than six per cent grade. It is understood this agreement will relieve the city of San Francisco the responsibility of policing and guarding its Hetch Hetchy water district in the park.

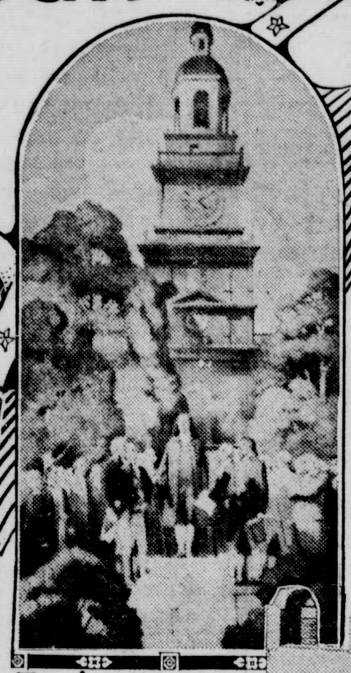
Unemployment Relief

The State Unemployment Commission created by Governor Rolph in 1931, composed of Archbishop Hanna, Rheba Crawford Splivalo, O. K. Cushing and Will J. French, after holding meetings in all sections of the State and listening to hundreds of witnesses, have recommended in their final report to the Governor that a compulsory system of unemployment insurance for California, to be paid for by employes and employers, is the only feasible protection against recurring unemployment crisis.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN— The Greatest American



Bust of Franklin in the Hall of Fame



The Apotheosis of Benjamin Franklin
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Franklin's Printing Press

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

JANUARY 17 is the anniversary of the birth of the greatest American—Benjamin Franklin. Insofar as the memory of last year's bicentennial celebrations, honoring the birth of George Washington, is still fresh in the minds of most Americans, there may be those who read this article who will exclaim: "What! Benjamin Franklin a greater American than George Washington?"

Several years ago a historian answered that question in the affirmative and gave as his reasons the following:

1. The expression of Franklin's greatness did not depend on events beyond his control.

2. He would have been a great man in any period of world's history, in any land.

3. He would have been among the great even if his endeavors had been confined to one only of sereval lines of activity in which his achievements were of the highest rank.

4. He would be a great man if he were living today.

5. Franklin was known throughout the world as a great man long before the Revolution, in which he played a part as big as that of any other great man of the period. Washington's greatness began with the Revolution.

6. There is no exact standard by which human greatness can be measured or compared. But one criterion is the opinion of citizens of other nations—free from the prejudices, either for or against, held by the fellow-citizens of a great man. Outside the United States Franklin would be named more than any other American as the greatest American and as one of the few greatest men of all time.

And in comparing these two great Americans what finer tribute could be paid to the greatness of Benjamin Franklin than was once paid by Washington himself? Writing from New York on September 23, 1789, to express his sympathy for an illness which had struck Franklin down, Washington said: "Would to God, my dear Sir, that I could congratulate you upon the removal of that excruciating pain, under which you labor, and that your existence might close with as much ease to yourself as its continuance has been beneficial to our country and useful to mankind; or, if the united wishes of a free people, joined with the earnest prayers of every friend of science and humanity, could relieve the body from pains or infirmities; that you could claim an exemption on this score. But this cannot be, and you have within yourself the only resource to which we can confidently apply for relief, a philosophic mind. . . . If to be venerated for benevolence, if to be admired for talents, if to be esteemed for patriotism, if to be loved for philanthropy, can gratify the human mind, you must have the pleasing consolation to know that you have not lived in vain."

But, dispensing with any invidious comparison between two great men, the listing of the following outstanding achievements of Benjamin Franklin should be ample proof of the justness of characterizing him as "The Greatest American":

He discovered that lightning is electricity; proved it first by observation and logic, and second by actual test with his kite; also invented the lightning rod which Dr. Charles Steinmetz said is still the best and most reliable protection we have against lightning.

He was the first to discover that a current of electricity has a magnetic effect, i. e. that it can magnetize a piece of steel. This is the fundamental principle on which the telegraph, the telephone and the electric motor are based.

He gave the world the best theory of electricity and modern science has adopted his early conclusions. These were that electricity consists of very minute particles, so small that they can pass between the atoms or ordinary matter. They are now called electrons, and have made possible the radio.

He invented the Franklin stove, the first successful wood-burning stove used in this country and he invented the invaluable contrivance by which a fire consumes its own smoke, and made the first smoke-consuming stove or furnace.

He helped establish the first chartered fire insurance company in America.

Among his many inventions should be included a three-wheel clock, a library chair that could be converted into a stepladder, an artificial arm for taking books down from high shelves in a library, a one-arm chair that could be used like a desk or table for writing, the pulse glass, an electric jack for turning a roast of meat over the fire, the laundry mangle, a copying press for taking copies of letters or other writing, and double spectacles—near and farsight glasses.

Although not the discoverer, he was the first to demonstrate the production of cold by evaporation, a fact up to that time unknown to science.

He was the originator of the modern science of the art of ventilation. He was the first to discover the poisonous quality which repeated respirations impart to the air in a room. He was the first to call attention to the folly of excluding fresh air from hospitals and sick rooms.

He pointed out the advantage, later adopted throughout the universe, of building ships with water-tight compartments, taking the hint from the Chinese.

He was the first to discover that the temperature of the Gulf stream is higher than that of the surrounding water, and the first to have the Gulf stream charted.

He was the first to demonstrate that oil on the water will still the waves.

He was the first to discover that northwest storms come out of the southwest, in other words, that storms travel in an opposite direction to the winds. His investigations concerning the weather resulted in the establishment of our United States weather bureau of which he is today acknowledged to be the father.

He conceived and organized the Junto, the forerunner of all Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Civitan clubs of today. The Junto developed into the American Philosophical society, America's first organization of scientists, in which he took great interest and pride and of which he is justly acknowledged to be the founder.

He conceived the idea and established in Philadelphia the first successful circulating library, the mother of all our free circulating libraries of today.

He founded the University of Pennsylvania and originated the elective system of college studies and also the so-called "group system, adopted later by many of America's leading universities. He was the first writer on education to recommend the teaching of modern lanugages such as French and German, in preference to the exclusive study of Latin and Greek. He was the first American educator to appreciate the importance of advanced teaching of history, political economy, and the science of government, also of technical training in agriculture and in the arts and sciences. He was likewise the first to prescribe athletics as an adjunct to college education.

He introduced the following useful plants or grains into America: Scotch kale, the kohlrabi, Chinese rhubarb and Swiss barley. He promoted silk culture in Pennsylvania. He introduced the yellow willow into America for basket making. He taught the farmers of Pennsylvania to plaster their land. He introduced broom corn into Pennsylvania from Virginia. . . . He was probably the first American to direct attention in a published writing to the value of education in agricultural science; and probably the first also to suggest the insurance of crops against storms, plant diseases and insect pests.

He was the first American economist. He was the first president of the Society for Political Inquiries of Philadelphia, the first society in the United States interested in promoting the study of political economy.

He started the first thrift campaign. His maxims of "Poor Richard" did more to encourage thrift and industry in the Colonies than any other one thing and they were circulated all over the world. They have been more often translated and printed than any other work of an American author.

He was the first to propose daylight saving.

He devised a reformed alphabet which was based on simplified or phonetic spelling.

He devised the first scheme for uniting the Colonies, more than 20 years before the Revolution, and his plan of confederation was finally adopted in all its essential features and binds our Union together today.

He organized our postal service and was our first postmaster general.

He helped Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence.

He was our greatest diplomat and secured for us the aid of France in the Revolution and millions in money without which our independence at that time could not have been established.

He edited the best newspaper and the most successful newspaper in the Colonies. He was the first to attempt to illustrate the news in an American newspaper, and also the first to publish questions and answers in a newspaper. He is said to have drawn the first newspaper cartoon, the picture of a snake cut in sections to represent the Colonies before the Revolution.

He was "the first to turn to great account the engine of advertising, now an indispensable element in modern business."

He established in 1732 the Philadelphia Zeitung, the first American newspaper to be printed in a foreign language.

He was a master propagandist—America's first. He constantly issued pamphlets, or wrote newspaper articles, to promote the interests of his city, or his country, or the good of mankind. His methods were always the same in promoting a cause: To develop informed public opinion on the question he first wrote something for publication that would attract public attention.

Of all the patriots, Franklin was the only one to sign all five of the great state papers—the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Amity and Commerce with France, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Peace with England and the Constitution of the United States.

He was the originator of the idea of a League of Nations. He suggested "a united party of virtue, an international organization which would consider world matters from the viewpoint of all nations." He was the first advocate in the United States of a policy of "legal condemnation and punishment of a nation which commits aggressive warfare."

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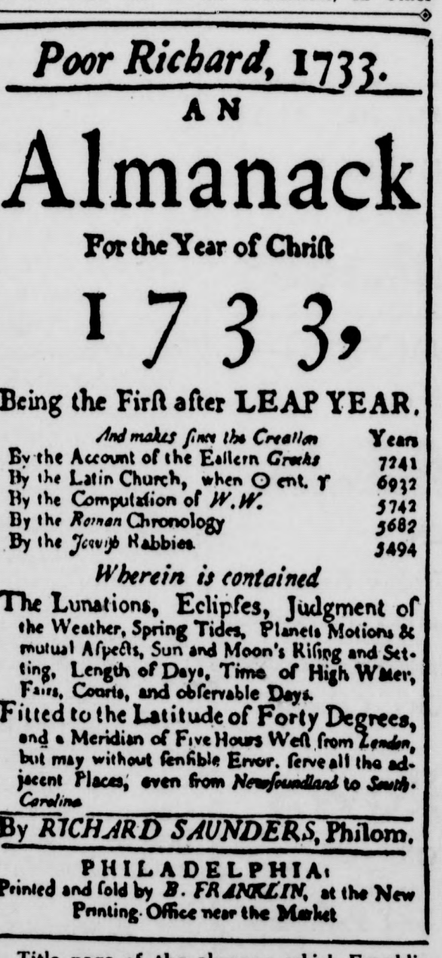

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REAL ACCIDENTS FEW

What are generally classed as accidents are in most cases not accidents at all, but merely the results of pure carelessness or recklessness, according to a noted surgeon, who declares that really unpreventable accidents are few.

The greater number of accidents are caused by failure to keep in mind the consequences of a slight mistake in judgment, or in "taking a chance" even when the danger is realized.

Of 33,000 deaths in the United States through automobile accidents each year, it is safe to say that 90 per cent of them are due to someone's disregard of ordinary safety precautions. The worst feature of this is that a reckless driver not only endangers himself, but also trifles with the lives of others.

In accidents due to fire, the same principle holds good. Everyone knows how easily the careless throwing of a lighted match may start a disastrous fire, yet millions of lighted matches, cigar and cigarette stubs are cast aside with little or no caution. Practically every fire that occurs is caused by stupid carelessness.

Accidents do happen, of course, under circumstances wherein no one appears to be at fault, but these are in the minority. Generally accidents are caused by ignorance, carelessness or wanton disregard of consequences.

The morning after the village Equality, near Harrisburg, Illinois, laid off its only night watchman, it was found robbers had entered and robbed a filling station, a barbecue stand and a grocery store.

Chinese are said to be learning to like tomatoes and asparagus. But it will probably take considerable more missionary work to convert them to spinach.

Even a lame duck Senator may have influence enough to start an investigation of somebody.

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LEGISLATIVE RUBBISH

One of the crying needs of the present day is the "searching out and repealing of the useless, unenforceable and unnecessary legislative rubbish," according to M. J. Hickey, secretary of the National Industrial Council. At a conference held in New York, the Council pledged itself to labor for the simplification and codification of really useful and necessary laws, which are now buried or obscured throughout our law books by a mass of obsolete or unnecessary enactments.

Mr. Hickey declared that there are now about two and a half million separately enacted laws and ordinances on the books of the various states. More than ten thousand more will be enacted during 1933.

It is his belief, and most citizens will concur in his view, that too many of our lawmakers conceive it to be their duty to make misdemeanors out of trivial actions, putting absurd restrictions on freedom, burdening innocent people with undeserved punishments and otherwise loading the state books with unneccessary laws.

When we reflect that most of these useless laws not only harass the public but cost them handsomely in one way and another, it must be the inevitable conclusion that Mr. Hickey's point is well taken.

RUMANIAN WAR LOSSES

When we think of the World war, we instinctively think of the losses of men and property sustained by France and Belgium. Perhaps no one thinks of the part played by little Rumania.

But consider this: While French deaths were 16 per cent of the troops engaged and Belgian deaths were only a trifle over 5 per cent, Rumanian losses showed the tragic and pitiful total of 45 per cent of fatalities.

Rumania had under arms 750,000 men, of whom 335,706 were killed or died of disease, while 120,000 more were wounded, making her total casualties of dead and wounded a fraction over 60 per cent.

In striking contrast is the record of the United States, with only one and one-half per cent of dead and less than four and one-half per cent of wounded, the lowest of any nation engaged in the war.

The total number of United States troops mobilized was less than 12 per cent of the total engaged on the side of the allies and of these less than one-half ever reached the battlefields.

Yet it can not be denied that the timely arrival of the American troops turned the tide against the Central Powers, and our relatively small force, combined with the tremendous moral effect of our entry into the war, was the deciding factor in the greatest struggle the world has ever seen.

THE SUCKER LIST

Methodical dealers and salesmen keep a list of prospective customers upon whom they bring to bear from time to time their most persuasive selling arguments. The plan has proved of value, as better results are obtained through intensive soliciting of a selected list of prospects than through random efforts.

But it is not only those engaged in legitimate business who thus seek to simplify their salesmanship by concentrating upon those most likely to buy. Promoters and vendors of wildcat stocks also select their prospective victims with extreme care, although many of their lists run to large figures.

President Auchincloss of the National Better Business Bureau recently declared that one New York City promoter has a list of some 600,000 names of persons who are known to be easy victims for swindling schemers. Such a compilation of names is known as a "sucker list." Advertising literature holding out the most glowing opportunities for profitable investments is sent regularly to those who have been found gullible enough to bite at such bait. A good "sucker list" is a veritable gold mine for the unscrupulous promoter.

If one receives frequent letters or circulars offering amazing inducements to purchase oil, mining or other stocks, he may be sure that he is listed among the "easy marks," whose credulity yields millions of dollars to swindlers every year.

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In the past, lumbermen have been criticized for depletion and waste of the country's forests, and it may be that much timber has been cut without proper regard for future needs.

At present, however, the lumbermen appear to be keenly alive to the necessity for conservation of timber and reforestation of cut-over areas. In fact, such a movement among the lumbermen has been under way in several states for quite a while.

At a convention in Chicago, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association commended the interest in reforestation being taken by the government and by the forestry departments of many states. A resolution that was adopted by the convention said:

"We urge continuance of this interest and co-operation, both public and private, to bring about sound conditions for perpetuating our forest industry."

Better means of fire protection in existing forests were also recommended, as well as favorable tax measures to encourage private forest-growing enterprises.

It is fortunate that this matter is engaging the attention of the country at large to a greater extent than ever before. No natural resource is more essential to our national welfare than our forests.

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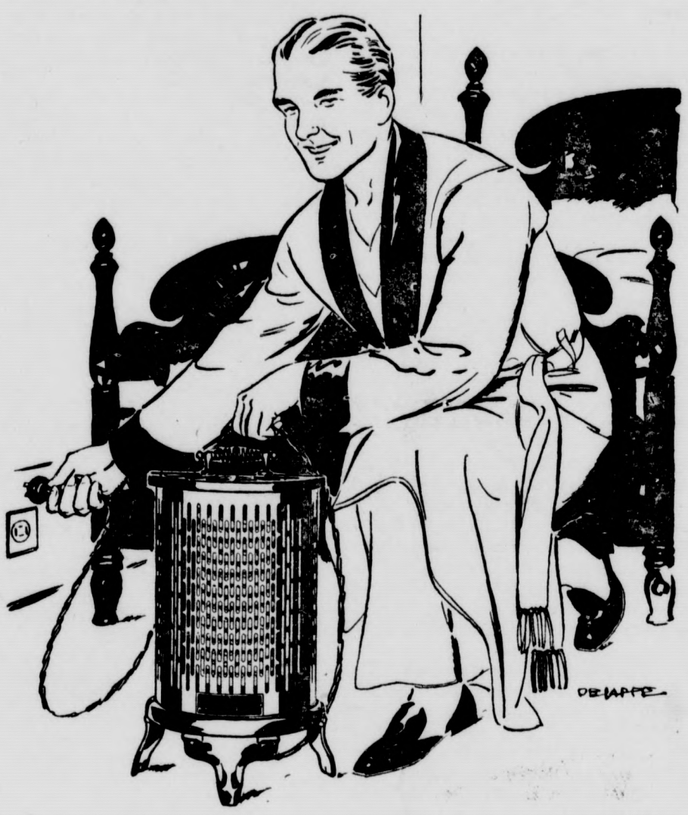
An Iowa man shoveled the snow off his sidewalk and then hanged himself. The orthodox will agree that his snow shoveling is finished for good.

The United States is the largest exporter of lumber and lumber products in the world.

The Chinese General Chang's bravery has not been questioned since he returned home to his twenty wives.



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Colma News Notes

Miss Flora Tambussi, of Bolinas, spent the holidays in Colma.

Mrs. Mary Bertucchi is quite ill, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Pierce is again feeling well after being ill for the past few weeks.

Howard Lucas has been confined indoors this week, suffering from an attack of chickenpox.

Mrs. D. Reifenstein, of San Francisco, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Colma.

Mrs. G. Bernardo has been quite ill during the past week, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young entertained at a very enjoyable New Year's eve party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dora Volinder spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall entertained a number of relatives and friends at a party on New Year's eve.

Father Flynn's many friends will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of influenza.

Messrs. William Jost and John Weimert attended the East-West football game at Kezar Stadium last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramer attended the New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvis, in Westwood Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children motored to Golden Gate Park last Sunday and spent an enjoyable day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazzaro Martinelli, of Baden, entertained several relatives and friends at a chestnut roast one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Dorothea Peterson, of Oakland, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Martini and Mr. and Mrs. Lasamer attended a New Year's party last Saturday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Henry Remington's many friends were indeed sorry to hear of the passing away of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Thurber, on January 1.

Miss Mae Cadematori and Mr. Sylvio Bollentini and a party of friends spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinelli.

Mr. Domonic Rossi spent several days this week with relatives in Gilroy.

Miss Dora Ramaciotti, of Eureka, is spending this week with relatives in Colma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martinelli were dinner guests of Mrs. V. Bollentini on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merlo and family and Miss Irene Moresco spent the holidays at Watsonville.

Mrs. Anna Basenias spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Johns, of Cavour street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre motored to Moss Beach last Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotelli, of South San Francisco, spent one day last week with Mrs. Anna Cecchi.

Miss Elida Del Buono, of Price street, is feeling quite well again, following her recent attack of influenza.

Raymond Silicani, of Werner avenue, is up and about again after being ill with influenza for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelio Martinelli and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Del Bonta, of San Francisco.

Mr. Ricco Benedetti, accompanied by Miss Daisy Gibson, spent last Saturday evening visiting friends at Moss Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barn, of South San Francisco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer on Christmas day.

The members of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department were called out on New Year's day to the Golden Gate Auto Court, but soon had the fire extinguished.

The Colma Parent-Teachers' Association executive board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Martinelli, of Mateo avenue.

Misses Louise and Hermina Seimund, Mrs. P. L. Peterson and sons, and Mrs. Edith Benedetti and daughters Bernice and Eleanore, motored to Salada Beach last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Woolsey has resumed her duties at the Colma Library, following an illness of several weeks. Her many friends are indeed glad to hear she is feeling well again.

Mrs. Harvey Rose, of the Fat Boy Cabin, recently had the misfortune of spraining her ankle, but at present writing is doing nicely and is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurino Martinelli entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Belli and son Remo, Mr. and Mrs. Piso and Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi and daughter Joan last Monday evening.

Colma's whist players are looking forward to the Colma Volunteer Fire Department whist, on Saturday night, January 14, at Jefefrson Hall. Come on, everybody, and let's make this whist a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer entertained at a Christmas party at their home on December 24. Mr. Bergman enacted the role of Santa Claus and a most delightful time was had by the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergman, Misses Eleanore Bergman, Elisa and Margaret Alger and Sylvia Fischer, and Messrs. Clarence Edwards, Ben Haubrich, Sr., and Ben Haubrich, Jr.

J. P. Alley's famous character "Hambone" gets off a neat wisecrack to the effect that he would rather have "half of sump'n than all of nothin"—which is a clever version of the old half a loaf proverb, and illustrates how an ancient idea may be twisted into a brand new witticism.

It is a curious historical fact that the five presidents of the United States who died in office were elected at twenty year intervals, in 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, and 1920. Now we wonder if this peculiar series of happenings will cause any superstitious aspirant to say "I do not choose to run in 1940."

Mrs. Walter Ferguson tells the story of a farmer who shortly after the election presented a jug at the postoffice window and asked that it be filled with beer. When informed that no beer was on tap, he said, "Durned if they didn't tell me the Democrats got in."

Telephoning for a new ukelele string, a Birmingame miss asked the dealer to tune the thing before sending it out.

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Systematic Plan for Charting of Currents

At eight bells every day, aboard every ship, the position of the vessel is ascertained by observation, and its position marked on the chart. When this is done, it is the practice on many ships to use what are called "bottle-papers."

These are merely slips of white paper, but they help greatly in the charting of the world's currents. On them is printed a short notice asking anyone who should find one to send it to a certain address, and in some cases offering a small reward. A space is left to be filled in with the name of the ship, the master's name, the latitude and longitude at the time, the chronometer time and the apparent time on the ship. When the paper has been filled in, it is signed by the master and the navigating officer and then inserted in a clean white bottle which is corked hard and sealed with wax. It is then thrown overboard.

The bottle may drift for years, but in the meteorological and hydrographical offices of the world men are employed in calculating from the bottles, as they are found, the strength and direction of the currents.

One bottle thrown overboard from the British steamer Athelqueen in November, 1929, off the south coast of Ceylon, was found on the coast of Italian Somaliland in April, 1930, having drifted about two thousand miles in just over five months.

Mankind Still Clings to Pomp and Ceremony

It is, of course, mere blindness and blundering to suppose that monarchy is decaying in the modern world. The danger is much more that the future governments will be too despotic than that they will be too democratic.

But if there is one idea more absurd than the idea that we have seen the end of royalism, it is the idea that we have seen the end of ritualism. Pomp and ceremony were always popular with the real populace.

Nobody who has seen, as I have, the long procession of the Italian organization of citizen soldiers, passing the tomb of a new and nameless soldier and saluting it with a gesture three thousand years old, can doubt that every crowd in the world really cries out for some such sacramental sign.

Ceremony will not depart from mankind; on the contrary, as in the case of monarchy, it is much more likely that it will be very difficult to get an English king (even for two minutes) to enjoy wearing a crown.—G. K. Chesterton in the American Magazine.

Man's "Rights" in 1881

"The point as to whether men can be forced to work at a fire, when they are not firemen, is a knotty one," commented the Arkansas Gazette on February 15, 1881. "At the recent fire on lower Markham street, several men were arrested for refusing to pull on a rope.

"If they had been asked to take a pull on a glass of beer, or on the river, it would not have been so insulting, but when they were asked to take their hands out of their pockets and actually pull on a rope, all the pent-up principles of American liberty and freedom caused their bosoms to swell. No, sir; the great American citizen does not need to pull on ropes. What is the good of being an American citizen if we can't stand around and look at a fire without being forced to help save another free American citizen's property from destruction? Did we sever our connection from England to come to this? We may stretch hemp, but we will not pull on ropes."

Oboe Not Dangerous

There is no particular vibration from the oboe that affects the brain, but very early oboe players often had throat hemorrhages. When this instrument was invented it was extremely hard to play, having a double reed and steel buttons. The armies of the Huns and the Goths had bands made up of oboe players who often had to wear leather collars to prevent these hemorrhages. As the instrument developed, however, the strain on the lungs of the player became lessened until today there is no danger in playing an oboe. In fact, a prominent Cleveland oboe player says that it develops the lungs and produces a good appetite for the player.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mending Broken China

The Department of Agriculture recommends what is known as grandmother's white lead process for mending broken china. The cementing material is white lead such as is used by artists working with oil paints. It may be rubbed with the finger on the raw edges of the dish and the piece which is to be cemented into place, but before the white lead cement is applied, it is well to rub down the edges a very little with emery paper to make room for the thin layer of white lead, so that the dish when completed will not be distorted in shape.

Largest Junk Shop

The world's largest junk shop is the Caledonian market in London. Here, according to Collier's Weekly, immense crowds attend the semi-weekly bargain days, when in a large open field, a countless collection of varied cast-off goods, from cracked egg-cups to broken perambulators are bargained for by thousands of poor folks and antique dealers.

WITH OUR WOMEN

Mrs. Gertrude Baker McEvoy of Bayside, L. I., is winner of the first women's national amateur pocket billiard championship.

Mrs. John W. Jackson of Oskaloosa, Ia., walked away with first honors in speaking at the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Chicago.

Miss Frances Taylor recently became the first woman officer among Manhattan savings banks.

Crol Joan Farol, California newspaper woman, recently found 106 pearls in an oyster which she obtained at an oyster bar in New Orleans.

According to claims made by Senora Herelinda Urvina Briones, of Azato, Ecuador, she is the first woman in South America to become an airplane pilot.

Mrs. Almeda Day McClelland, who recently observed her one hundred and first birthday anniversary at Salt Lake City, is the mother of 12 children, has 81 grandchildren, 273 great, and 61 great-great-grand children.

Grandma Anna L. Sher, of Chicago, who has been on the police department 18 years, was admitted to the bar in 1926 and handles a gun like a man.

Ambitious to gain the distinction of being the first white woman to invade the domain of the head-hunters of Venezuela, Mrs. Anna Max McGrath, of Tucson, Arizona, will lead an expedition into the treacherous wilds of the Andes mountains this winter.

Mildred Vanecke, who lives on a farm near Council Bluffs, Ia., was recently elected a justice of the peace.

The achievement award made each year by a nationally known magazine to an outstanding American woman goes this year to Mrs. Helen Keller for her work in behalf of the American Foundation for the Blind.

For an act of kindness 25 years ago, Miss Eva Rasmussen, waitress in a restaurant at Waupeca, Wis., was recently rewarded with $$10,000.

The title of champion movie fan of the United States is claimed by Mrs. Carrie Lemert of Zanesville, O., who recently saw her four thousand, three hundred and fiftieth motion picture performance since 1903.

Deserting the socal whirl of Chicago's "gold coast," Betty Offield, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, Jr., who inherited $4,000,000 from his estate, is going into the mountains of Kentucky to devote herself to a career of hard work and usefulness.

Mrs. Caroline Merriott, London's oldest woman, recently celebrated her 107th birthday anniversary by consuming four jugs of tea and large supplies of roast beef, potatoes, greens, plum tarts and cheese.

Miss Anne Brancato of Philadelphia is the first Democratic woman member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Bobbie Lasalle and Georgia Anderson's of Italy, who have been training faithfully more than six months, plan to become professional wrestlers, tour the country, and clean up plenty of money.

ORDINANCE NO. 180.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2, OF ORDINANCE NO. 176 OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTED OCTOBER 26, 1931, AND RELATING TO LANDS CLASSIFIED AS COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

The City Council of the City of Daly City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of the Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Daly City, California, entitled, "An ordinance dividing the City of Daly City into residence, commercial and industrial districts, and governing the location of certain industries therein and prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of certain business or industries in said district," passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Daly City on the 26th day of October, 1931, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following described property, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Thirty-one (31), as designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Crocker Estate No. 1," recorded June 1, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 16, San Mateo County Records.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once in the Daly City Record, a newspaper published weekly in said City of Daly City, California, and shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

Introduced the 12th day of December, 1932.

Passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Daly City held on the 27th day of December, 1932, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmen: Dalton, Twesten, Fahey, Smith.

NOES: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen, Bodien.

H. H. SMITH,
Mayor of the City of Daly City.

ATTEST:

B. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the City of Daly City.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5999.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank F. Partridge, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frank F. Partridge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Edmund Scott, Attorney at Law, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1933.

J. C. McGOVERN,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Frank F. Partridge, Deceased.

Edmund Scott, Attorney for Administrator with the Will Annexed.

First publication in the Daly City Record, January 6, 1933.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1933.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, on the front steps of the residence situated on the real property hereinafter described, being known and designated as No. 1159 Brunswick Street, Daly City, California, Ernest Harrison and Walter E. Drobisch, as substituted trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all interest acquired by or through the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned in and to the following described real property situate in the Town of Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, particularly described and known and designated as follows, to-wit:

Lot 38 in Block 10 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 16.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obigation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Gustaf R. Blomquist, also known as Gutaf Blomquist and Gustave Richard Blomquist, and Annie Blomquist, also known as Anne Marie Blomquist, husband and wife, trustors, to National Bankitaly Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, a National Association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, as beneficiary, dated April 10, 1928, and recorded April 19, 1928, in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 351 of Official Records, at page 137.

The beneficial interest under said deed of trust was thereafter transferred to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, a National Association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, and the Corporation of America, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, was thereafter designated trustee in said deed of trust in place and stead of the original trustee, said National Bankitaly Company, a corporation; and thereafter, said Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association assigned said deed of trust to H. S. Thomson, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, by an instrument in writing, dated August 11, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of said San Mateo County on August 26, 1932, in Volume 576 of Official Records, at page 172; and thereafter, on August 12, 1932, said H. S. Thomson, Inc., appointed the undersigned, Ernest Harrison and Walter E. Drobisch, as trustees under said deed of trust in place and stead of said Corporation of America, by an instrument in writing dated August 12, 1932, and recorded in the office of said Recorder on August 26, 1932, in Volume 573 of Official Records at page 170.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property, executed by said H. S. Thomson, Inc., was recorded in the office of said Recorder on Augst 29, 1932, in Volume 576 of Official Records at page 179.

This notice of sale is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the undersigned trustees by said H. S. Thomson, Inc., present beneficiary under said deed of trust.

Dated: December 9, 1932.

ERNEST HARRISON,
WALTER E. DROBISCH,
Substituted Trustees.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan 6.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1933, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in Block twenty (20) as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5, 1906, in Volume "C" of Maps at page 35, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by Harry Liston and Lillian Liston, his wife, to the American Bank, a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated October 24th, 1925, and recorded December 28th, 1925, in Volume 205 of Official Records, at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber have duly and regularly been substituted as trustees under said deed of trust, by instrument recorded January 8th, 1930, in Volume 443 of Official Records, at page 365, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, September 21st, 1932, in Volume 576 of Official Records, at page 295. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: December 30th, 1932.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1933.

SUMMONS

No. 21189.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in the ofifce of the County Clerk of said County.

Lois Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greetings to: Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now exisiting between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of defendant's wilful neglect, also for general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you apepar and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for other relief as demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Dated: October 14, 1932.

(SEAL.)

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By LAURA F. COLLINS,
Deputy Clerk.

Alex Sherriffs, C. Spreckles Bldg., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 2, 1932; Feb. 10, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 16th day of January, 1933, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, Western American Realty Company, a corporation, trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered four (4) in Block Numbered three (3), as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5th, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Moneta Investment Company, a corporation, grantor, to Western American Realty Company, a corporation, as trustee for the benefit and security of Anglo-California Trust Company, dated March 27th, 1929, and recorded April 17th, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 407 of Official Records, at page 228.

The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, has succeeded to all of the title, interest, powers, duties and trusts of said Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder September 15th, 1932, in Volume 573 of Official Records at page 277.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by the beneficiary.

Dated: December 17th, 1932.

(SEAL.)

WESTERN AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY, a Corporation, Trustee.
By LOUIS SUTTER, President.
By FRED V. VOLLMER, Secretary.

Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 42, in Block 21, as designated on the Map entitled "Map of Re-subdivision of Portion of Union Park, San Mateo Co., Cal.", which Map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 8th, 1906, in Liber "D" of Maps at page 60 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 37.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Castle Building Co., a corporation, to H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated September 24th, 1931, and recorded October 5th, 1931, in Volume 537 of Official Records at page 377, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, September 8th, 1932, in Vol. 572 of Official Records at page 398. This notice is given in complance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: December 10th, 1932.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock, at the front entrance of the building at 334 Irvington Street, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a Corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Three (3), as shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which was filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 16 thereof. Being a portion of Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain deed of trust executed by and between Robert S. Silicani and Mary J. Silicani, husband and wife, and the Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustees for the benefit and security of Gordon W. Morris and Sarah L. Morris, husband and wife, dated February 27th, 1930, and recorded March 21, 1930, in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Liber 458 of Official Records, at page 375.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the said County Recorder on September 1, 1932, in Liber 573 of Official Records at page 199. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees.

Dated: December 16, 1932.

NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation, as Trustee.
By ALEX KEDDIE, Secretary.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1932; Jan. 6, 1933.

Lady Blanche Farm

A Romance of the Commonplace

By Frances Parkinson Keyes

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SYNOPSIS

Motoring through Vermont, Philip Starr, young Boston architect, meets, in unconventional fashion, Blanche Manning, girl of seventeen, with whom he is immediately enamored. In conversation, he learns something of her family history. It being a long distance to Burlington, Starr's destination, Blanche suggests, the village of Hamstead not boasting a hotel, that he become, for the night, a guest of her cousin, Mary Manning. Mary receives Philip with true Vermont hospitality, and he makes the acquaintance of her cousin Paul, recognized as her fiance. Starr finds Mary is acquainted with Gale Hamlin, noted Boston architect, in whose office Philip is employed. He informs her of his desire to win Blanche for his wife. She is sympathetic, and tells him of an old family superstition concerning the "Blanches" of the Manning family. Paul Manning is inclined to be dissipated, not realizing Mary's true worth. Mary's reproaches for his undue "conviviality" are badly received by Paul, and the girl begins to have misgivings as to the wisdom of the alliance. Starr's disclosure of the fact that he is the son of a Congregational minister, and of his financial standing, establish him in the Manning family's regard.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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It was, unfortunately, Moses who answered the rap at the knocker. His mouth was full of stolen sweets—he had eaten up almost the entire contents of Mary's box of candy—and he had no eye for style. He was not impressed by the appearance of the strange man. Moreover, his own appearance could hardly have warranted the hope that he might create a favorable impression himself. The day being warm, and Mary otherwise occupied, he had surreptitiously removed most of his clothing—in fact, everything except a pair of ankle ties, which had no connection with modesty and were retained simply because the hemp carpet in the front hall was rough.

"Hello," he said.

"Er—hello," said the stranger, his face twitching slightly. "Does Miss Mary Manning live here?"

"Mary? Yes. She's out in the back garden, killing potato bugs . . . that way," said Moses, with a wave of the hand, indicating the direction which the stranger should take.

"Thank you very much," said the man, his mouth still twitching, walking off in the direction indicated.

Mary, hearing footsteps, straightened up quickly from the task over which she was bent, and turned a deep crimson.

"Mr. Hamlin!" she exclaimed, in great confusion. "Oh, you must excuse me! When did you come?"

"Just now, from Boston," he said, laughing and shaking hands. "I understand you are more cordial to guests from that locality than you once gave me to understand you were likely to be. I have had the pleasure of—er—meeting one of your small brothers, and he told me I should probably find you here. Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Moses! Oh, what dreadful thing was he doing this time? Yes, of course I am, but—" her flush growing deeper every minute.

"This time I came because Philip Starr asked me to. Naturally, I didn't tell him how glad I was of an excuse. He thinks I'm doing it entirely out of friendship to him—only, it's great luck, for me, that he happened to fall in love with your cousin. It'll get Hannah and me into touch with you again—Philip is a young man of unusual thoroughness, promptness and decision, as you may have gathered in your glimpse of him—qualities which, unfortunately, are not often found in one who is also an artist and an idealist. Moreover, he possesses a very fine sense of honor. He seems to be in a tremendous hurry, but didn't think it right to press his suit until he had been more thoroughly introduced. I was instructed that as soon as this formality, through me, had been accomplished, I was to telegraph him at Burlington, and he would return here—unless, of course, it seemed absolutely hopeless for him to do so."

"Is there any reason why it should be hopeless?"

"None in the world."

"Then come over and meet Cousin Violet."

"All right," replied Gale Hamlin with twinkling eyes. "But remember that afterwards I'm coming back here to see you!"

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Two days later, Philip stood in the white-paneled north parlor of Violet Manning's house, waiting for Blanche to come down to him. The room was unlighted, and it was beginning to grow dark.

The door opened and Blanche came in. Philip took a step towards her, and held out his arms. She walked straight into them.

"Lady Blanche—you little white flower—Oh, my darling!" was all he said, and covered her lifted face with his kisses.

CHAPTER VI

Philip Starr would never have dreamed of considering his comfortable income a fortune. But it loomed large in the eyes of Lady Blanche farm, and soon in those of all the country side, for in the general rejoicing at the good luck which had befallen Blanche, it was augmented—consciously or unconsciously—by many persons. Violet herself was largely responsible for this. She went about among her neighbors scattering her good news as she went.

"Of course, Blanche is very young, and it breaks my heart to think of parting with her," she said, sighing and wiping away a few tears. "But I couldn't bring myself to stand in the way of the true happiness of one of my children for selfish reasons. That's never been my way. Of course Blanche is too innocent about worldly things and too much in love to think of the material side at all, but we older ones know that can't be overlooked altogether. Philip can do everything for her. Yes, her ring is lovely, isn't it? You seldom see such pure, white diamonds. And he's given her a pendant, too—a diamond star! Wasn't that a pretty thought, and so clever! Philip is clever, unusually so. He says the name she's going to have, Blanche Starr, is a poem just in itself. No, Philip won't hear of a long engagement, so I'm going to take Blanche to Boston right away, to buy her trousseau, and see caterers and stationers and so on. I guess I can show his fashionable friends that I know how things should be done, even if I do live in the country!—They're going to California on their wedding trip—of course Philip would have taken Blanche to Europe if this tiresome war hadn't been going on. Blanche is going to keep a maid, and

"Lady Blanche—You Little White Flower."

have a motor, right from the beginning. Of course, all Philip's friends—and he has thousands of them—will entertain for her and give her a beautiful time. Philip is charming, and that's so rare in a man! He is so thoughtful and pleasant always. I simply adore him myself. . . ."

There was not a single flaw in the crystal. Violet could purr on for hours. In fact Hamstead grew a little tired of so much perfection and so much purring.

Nevertheless, in spite of some expressions of disparagement, Mrs. Elliott and all Hamstead with her, flocked to see the trousseau, and then the presents, and, in early August, to the wedding. During the two months and a half that had elapsed since his first appearance there, Philip had spent every Sunday and holiday at Lady Blanche farm, and, as Mrs. Elliott said, had been so "pleasant-spoken" that he had become cordially liked in the village; and, in turn, he had come to have a very warm and real affection for many of his new friends and relatives. Only twice had his dream of perfect happiness been shaken; and he tried to dismiss both of these episodes from his mind as trivial.

Left alone for a time one rainy morning, he had decided to explore the little, abandoned law office. He had been thinking what fun it would be to restore it, and put it in order for Blanche and himself to occupy when they came to Hamstead to visit. It contained a cellar and two large, semicircular rooms, one above the other, and a small one with a little attic over it in the rear. He sat in one of the dilapidated chairs, pulled up a shaky table, and drew plans and sketches. Under his swift pencil, the tiny place became transformed. There was the living room, bright with white paint and a landscape paper, and shining brasses, with Lady Blanche's portrait over the mantel, her desk in one corner, her harpsichord in another, and her gate-legged mahogany table in the center of the room; there was the chamber, with her four-posted bed—one of her hand-woven linen sheets serving for a counterpane—her bureau with its crystal lusters for Blanche, her low-boy for his own dressing table, her long gilt-framed mirror, and the sampler she had stitched, on the flowered walls instead of pictures.

He spent a long time over his pleasant task. Then, finding that Blanche, who had promised to join him there, was still nowhere in sight, he picked up some of the musty books lying on the table, and began to look through them.

They were mostly law books, with a few interesting marginal notes that the second Moses Manning had made; but Philip knew little or nothing about law, and did not understand them. The third volume that he opened, less bulky than the others, proved to be a county history, written by a local clergyman early in the Nineteenth century. The Connecticut valley had been settled by men of no slight caliber, and their subsequent Revolutionary record was noteworthy. Philip read on with increasing interest, which grew greater still when he reached that portion of the history devoted mainly to the Manning family. Here were Moses Manning's fine war service—the trip to France—and here, too, was the Countess Blanche! The story of the great chests that came over the sea. And, at last, came the date of the twins' birth, and, a few pages farther on, that of Lady Blanche's death. But between these dates was something that Philip had not yet heard.

". . . And the Lady Blanche, being very weak after her long travail, was sorely spent, for she was a female elegantly formed, but not sturdy, or of sound health. She lay in great pain, and ever and anon she sank into a stupor from which none could rouse her, nor did she regard my exhortation, or the lamentations of her afflicted husband. But suddenly she did speak in a loud voice, saying, 'Since I must die, neither shall any other woman in this village who beareth twins survive her cruel labor; and though I perish, there shall be, in every generation, a Blanche Manning on this farm, who shall have not only my name, but in whom my person shall also be seen again. And she shall wed for love, being hotly wooed, even as I was wooed, by a stranger. But because I have suffered, for all my love, in this unfriendly, cold country, and because he who swore to love me best has not saved me from anguish, but hath shown his love to be but selfishness, since he hath failed me when I most did need him—therefore, I say, she shall not love for long. Within five years of her marriage either she or her husband shall die, and die with the bitter knowledge that neither riches nor passion nor high romance, nay, not even all three together, suffice to make that great thing called love unless there be other things, which my lover hath not given me, added unto them. And, in the hour of their death, I will appear unto those who die, and comfort them, for the manner of their passing shall be lonely and grievous altogether.'

"And thereat," went on the chronicler, "she lay back upon her bed in peace, and did not speak again. And we marveled greatly that one so gentle should seek, in her last moments, to lay a curse upon her innocent descendants."

Philip closed the book, shivering, and angry and ashamed because he was shivering. That silly old superstition—what did it amount to! But—had it amounted to anything? He began, involuntarily, to recall the histories of other members of the Manning family. The countess' girl-twin—the second Blanche—had married a Virginian, a classmate of her brother's at Harvard, who was shot, after they had had only a few radiant months together, in a duel with the man who had once been his best friend. The lawyer, Moses, had a daughter named Blanche, who went west in a prairie schooner on her honeymoon, and was never heard of again after she passed the Alleghenies. And the lawyer's eldest son had a daughter who—but that story was too dreadful, and contained shame as well as tragedy. Feeling as if his throat were being clutched, and as if he could not shake himself free of the hand that choked him, Philip sprang to his feet to see an apparition standing in the doorway.

Blanche also had been spending her time that rainy morning by making an excursion into the past. Her mother had felt it a good opportunity for them to go through some of the chests carefully stowed away in the attic in search of treasures to add to her trousseau and they had found a tiny iron-bound trunk, thrust far under the eaves and forgotten, full of the countess' clothes; Blanche had carried them down to her bedroom and tried them on. They fitted her as if they had been made for her.

"Couldn't I keep one of them on, and surprise Philip?"

"I think it would be lovely! And you can do your hair like hers in the portrait, and wear that white brocade dress that she had it painted in—you'd be the living image of her!"

Accordingly, after a careful study of the famous picture, Blanche did her hair, with Violet's help, high on her head, powdered it, laced herself into the stiff, magnificent gown that had been the countess' wedding dress, and went out to join Philip.

The startled, almost terrified cry that escaped him when he saw her frightened her almost out of her senses. She ran to him, and put her arms around him, trembling, too.

"What is it?" she exclaimed. "Oh, Philip! What's the matter?"

"Nothing—nothing. . . . How lovely you look! . . . Are those some of the first Blanche's clothes?"

"Yes. Don't you think they're pretty?"

"Beautiful, darling. You—you're very like her, aren't you? Like her picture, of course, I mean."

"Yes—but I don't see why you seem so upset, even if I am. I thought it would please you to see me dressed up like this!"

Philip forced a laugh. "I'm not upset," he said pleasantly. "You startled me a little, that's all. You're—you're enough to startle any man, you're so lovely. I want a kiss—and I want to consult you about something. . . ." And then he told her of his scheme for fixing up the little office.

To his surprise, she did not respond to him with enthusiasm. At first she looked a little bored. Then she interrupted him with a petulance which shocked him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COPENHAGEN

The "White House" of Denmark.

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COPENHAGEN (Kobenhavn), to which Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, recently was transported almost "in bond" to lecture before Copenhagen university students, is a modern city, in many w ys ultra-modern. But it has a long history. It was a sizable fishing village 300 years before Columbus' transatlantic voyage.

Once it was mostly wood, and it burned down, here and there, time and again, and stone was utilized, until now a train entering the city seems to be gliding through tunnels—tunnels of buildings made of rock—until it emerges in a station called "one of the finest in Europe." Certainly it is among the neatest.

One of the city's numerous towers, the tower which remains of St. Nicholas church, though the church is gone, is a reminder of the days, or nights, of frequent fires. There a king stationed a watchman, who, like our rangers, scanned the forest of timber structures, and when he saw a blaze he would cry, "Brand brand!" All over the town nocturnal windows would go up, heads come poking out, and cries of "Where, where?" would be answered by pedestrian Paul Reveres, who gave the fire's location. Residents of the vicinity of the blaze would place tubs of water before their doors, each ready to save his own home, while those beyond the danger zone would go back to bed.

The new town hall, stalwart and impressive, sixth in the succession of the town's municipal buildings, typifies Copenhagen's new architecture. It is a conglomerate mass of rust-red brick, granite, limestone, and terra cotta—a strange blending of ancient Danish and Italian touches. Its five tiers of windows, for example, are each of a different design; there are additional casual oriels that would be at home in Nuremberg, and battlements on the roof suggest the peak line of a modern New York skyscraper.

Implanted upon its facade is a bronze relief of Bishop Absalon, the Romulus of Copenhagen. Along its roof are figures of the town's ancient watchmen, flanked by polar bears. An ornate pigeon-cote houses the birds that flutter about its "musselshell" mosaic pavements.

A lofty tower, 342 feet high, which seems to have no bearing whatsoever upon its accompanying building, is proclaimed "highest of its kind" in northern Europe, which may well be true, since its design approaches the unique.

To the layman's eye the strange ensemble achieves a surprising dignity and charm. As for an architect, "Well, it was worth doing once, but I hope no one but a Dane tries it again; then it would be a mess."

View From Town Hall Tower.

It is worth while climbing the 300 steps of the town hall's tower, because from its lofty platform, armed with a few facts of Denmark's history and geography, one may catch a bird's-eye summary of Copenhagen's reason for being.

Fanwise to the northeast spread acres of bronze and copper domes, steeples, and towers—towers of hotels, business buildings, even the railway station, as well as churches—and an expanse of "fish-tile" gabled roofs with dormer windows that make the city's roof surface look like a choppy sea. To the right is the Sound, narrowing into the channel that gives Copenhagen a "downtown" harbor central as an American union station.

Beyond the smokestacks and masts in the harbor curves a promenade—one of Europe's most famous and beautiful promenades—to the Citadel, the city's one complete survival from the era of America's Plymouth and Jamestown, and beyond the Citadel is a city within the city, the famous Free Port, key to present-day Copenhagen's commercial prosperity.

Some 10,000 or so years ago all the area one's eye now scans was a submerged reef of chalf and lime. About that time, the Glacial Period, mammoth ice sheets a mile or more thick, like those of Denmark's Greenland today, thrust ponderously south from Norway. They piled up their earth and stones as they crunched and ground upon this reef, gradually forming the island of Zealand to the west and Amager to the east.

The channel which cuts through the heart of Copenhagen today is merely a fortunate furrow in the wake of these glaciers.

This happy whim of the glaciers carved a water passage to the great Baltic sea—opening to world trade the present-day Sweden, Finland, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, and even part of north Germany; also, it cut an outlet to the south of the Baltic, not to the north, as in our Hudson bay, which was a mighty factor in the progress of all the Baltic lands, and most especially of Copenhagen.

Copenhagen means "Merchants' Haven." For centuries it fattened upon the toll of passing ships by levying a tax known as Sound dues—a tariff so profitable that it was called "Denmark's gold mine." Naturally, such payment became irksome to maritime powers, and in 1857 the practice was abolished. Opening the Kiel canal brought further loss to Copenhagen's shipping, but the city found a way out in its Free Port.

The Free Port.

It requires considerable explaining, even in this least formal of all European capitals, to procure permission to pass the sentries, who guard every entrance, even the railroad tracks, into the Free Port.

Once inside, the visitor stands amazed at the compact conglomeration of docks, derricks, grain elevators, gaunt cranes, ships, enormous warehouses, and puffing little engines scurrying about amid incredible mounds of goods.

Here is an array of American harvesters, piles of plows, harrows, farm tools, odorous resin timber, mountains of coal, wheat, and corn, soybeans from Manchuria, sunflower-seed cake from Russia, cotton-seed meal from our South, and heaps of auto parts of a familiar American make. These are assembled within the Free Port.

"Five basins here, sir; 128 acres of land, 82 acres of water; three miles of piers, 40 electric cranes, seven steam cranes, seven coal elevators," reels off your guide, which is the polite Free Port euphemism for the watchman who guards against smuggling.

"Those elevators and pneumatic tubes can unload 1,200 or 1,300 tons in an eight-hour day, from that side, while that ship on the other side is discharging a 100 tons of wheat an hour."

There are 40 warehouses here, a grain silo that dominates them all, a floating crane that can toy with 50 tons.

The Free Port is a complete community. It has its own power plant, banking branches, police, postal, and telegraph stations, restaurants, telephone booths, display rooms, and trading sheds. The rest rooms that look like clubhouses are waiting rooms for workmen awaiting jobs.

Trams and liners are disgorging goods and grains and machinery from England, the Americas, even from Australia, while others loading cargoes consigned to all the great Baltic ports. Trains of laden freight cars, pygmy size to the American eye, halt for inspection at the iron gates; then steam away on direct hauls to Central Europe, even to Sweden, by way of the short ferry crossing to Malmo.

Citadel and Park.

Emerging from the bustling, modern Free Port, one comes upon the stately, mellow Citadel, remnant of the fortifications King Frederick III built in the sixties of 1600.

Around it is the mosaic of lagoons and gardens that compose Copenhagen's beautiful park, sloping toward the famous Langelinie (Long Line) that bends gracefully from the Free Port to the city's own harbor to the south.

Seaward lies the Sound, with ocean liners and pleasure yachts, ferries and freight boats, and in the distance the shores of Sweden. The Dane should be cosmopolitan; he can scarcely take a walk or scan the view from his wide apartment window without seeing the flags of many nations and the shores of another land. Landwise a long line of automobiles—American, French, German, and an occasional Italian car among them—punctuated by hordes of bicycles, glide over the level road with scarcely perceptible rises where it crosses the viaducts that knit the patches of land.

If one stops in a downtown Copenhagen hotel he will surely be awakened Sundays by the outpouring of native and noisy citizens seeking the outdoors and the sun. Week days the Dane goes to work quietly, sedately pedaling a bicycle, which, after all, is not a boisterous vehicle; but Sundays one will be awakened by the shouts of boys and girls cycling to the country, hiking to picnics, or going in groups to railway stations for the cheap excursions on that day. The city sees to it that even the poor children get an outing.

Our Government —How It Operates

By William Bruckart

MARKET INFORMATION

IN A nation that is as great as ours in volume of things produced, there must in the natural course be an enormous consumption at home of commodities and merchandise produced here. It is essential, therefore, that the producer of agricultural commodities, the processor of those commodities and the distributor of them, all must be up-to-the-minute on market data. The same is true if it be a package of pins, a gusher of oil, a manufacturer of automobiles, and on through the list. So there is the need for domestic facts and figures.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is just as thorough in its study of the domestic markets as it was shown heretofore to be in the assembly of information from the foreign field. Possibly the gathering of information at home is a little more simple than it is abroad, but that is more apparent than real; it only seems more simple because we are more familiar with the practices of commerce and industry here than, say in France or Japan.

Throughout the United States, in all of the principal cities, the department maintains branch offices. Stationed there are men highly trained for their particular work. In the territory in which Akron, Ohio, is located, we find men who have intimate knowledge of the tire industry. Along the seacoast there will be men of shipping experience as well as men with knowledge of whatever other industries make up the principal businesses of the area. In the vast farming areas of the Middle West, there are men with intimate acquaintance with markets for agricultural staples, and so on.

These men are reporting constantly to the home office in Washington, and they are thus serving as advisers to the nation as a whole since it is calculated with some definiteness that our national consumption constitutes about 90 per cent of our production of all commodities put together.

Besides the "field offices," as they are called, there are the various divisions in the headquarters here with specific jobs to do. One of them, for example, has been engaged over a period of several years attempting to find out why some grocery stores prosper and why others alongside will fail. Another crew has been studying the reasons for demand in one section for certain types of merchandise while another community a few hundred miles away wants something of a different type.

The bureau's domestic division has men who are actually serving retail businesses of the country in exactly the same way as a physician treats a patient. They point out how to avoid wasting dollars instead of wasting health; they suggest ways to attract customers to increase trade instead of building up bodily resistance to disease, as the doctor would tell his patient. In other words, these are commercial diagnosticians, and the records would seem to indicate retail trade is on a very much firmer foundation and that the consumer gets more for his dollar as a result of their work.

Statistics constitute an important adjunct of this service, as well as that supplied by the foreign service, and in this the bureau of the census plays its role in behalf of business. I used to think before I knew better that all the bureau of the census did was to count the noses of the nation, but that is only a minor part of its work. It does that job every ten years, and it is an immense task, but all of the other time it is engaged in finding out how many washing machines were produced last year, how many pairs of shoes were manufactured in the first three months of this year, etc.

It always has been a matter of interest to me to observe those census statistician "in action." They will examine a tabulation several feet square, spend hours doing so. From these figures they make others. Every movement, however, is towards a definite end, namely, a fact.

Here is one result of constant calculation and one that illustrates better than any that comes to mind at the moment: In the census office is a giant electric clocklike machine. It has several hands, moving in clock manner, around the perimeter, and every time this "clock" ticks, it records the birth of an American citizen. In something of the same manner, a death is registered.

Of course, that machine does not register deaths or birth; it merely registers figures on these vital statistics that represent the average number of deaths and the average number of births that have been shown to occur through tabulation of statistics.

One may say that has nothing to do with business, but that is an incorrect assumption. How, for instance, would manufacturers of boys' clothes be able to plan their production programs for ten years hence, say, if they could not figure on a certain increase in population in the territory they reach? That example may not be the best, but it will serve to show to what extent those statistics may be used. It serves to indicate likewise that the domestic staff of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce digs around in the most unexpected places for material with which to fill this new style Pandora's box, into which we will next examine.

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Greyhound Lines Speed Extension of Bus Service

The Railroad Commission has received an application from Pacific Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., asking that it be granted a certificate of public convenienec and necessity to serve points on the Bayshore Highway as that road is completed. The application asks that at this time the company be authorized to serve the following points:

Redwood City and North Lawrence Station via Bay Shore Highway through North Menlo Park, Base Hospital, North Palo Alto, Embarcadero, North Mayfield and Naval Air Station.

Between North Menlo Park and Menlo Park when traffic demands warrant.

Between Base Hospital and Palo Alto when traffic demands warrant, subject to the restriction that no passengers or express are to be handled locally between Base Hospital and Palo Alto.

Between Base Hospital and Palo Alto when traffic demands warrant, subject to the restriction that no passengers or express are to be handled locally between North Palo Alto and Palo Alto.

Between Embarcadero and Palo Alto when traffic demands warrant.

Between North Mayfield and Mayfield when traffic demands warrant.

Between Steirlein Avenue and Mountain View when traffic demands warrant.

Between Old Mountain View and Alviso Road when traffic demands warrant.

Between North Lawrence Station and Milliken when traffic demands warrant.

John Gilden, a New York bridegroom, was disillusioned early. When he attempted to kiss his bride immediately after the ceremony she objected but finally submitted to a formal caress on the cheek. John said, "I didn't supposé they got that way for a year or two."

Dancing exhibitions of the coming season will include illustrations of a new series of gyrations called the "bendola," according to a press dispatch. The new dance is said to combine the worst features of the cake-walk, the Charleston and the St. Vitus.

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State Shows Gain in Sugar Beet Production

California, home of the first successful beet sugar factory in the United States, in 1932 marked its greatest year in the production of beet sugar.

The production in California, according to a report by the Department of Agriculture, reached 207,000 tons during 1932, a gain of 40,000 tons over 1931 and 80,000 tons over 1930. Beets were grown on 104,000 acres and 1,280,00 tons were harvested. The percentage of sugar in the beets was 17.81, a substantial margin above the national average of 16.36 per cent.

Production of beet sugar for the United States as a whole, according to the Deparment of Agriculture statistics, reached 1,308,000 tons in 1932, a peak for the industry. Increase in production was attributed to favorable weather conditions and a recognition by farmers of the benefits of beet culture. At a time when all agricultural commodities have reached abnormally low levels, the contract-guaranteed market for beets has been an anchor to windward to thousands of farmers in the United States.

In a statement describing conditions in the industry last year, the United States Beet Sugar Association said:

"The beet sugar industry in the United States is providing more employment—in proportion to its size—than any agricultural industry. One hundred thousand farmers in seventeen western states grow sugar beets. Eighty thousand men are given work in the cultivation and harvesting of the sugar beet crop.

Fifteen thousand are added to the factory staffs during the sugar making 'campaign.' Three thousand mine the coal and quarry the limestone used in the refining process. Four thousand are put to work at beet receiving stations, and thousands more are employed to transport beets to the factories and distribute the sugar. This year farmers received more than $40,000,000 for their crop. Railroads were paid $24,000,000 in freight. Twelve million dollars were spent in wages, $7,000,000 in taxes, $4,000,000 for bags, and $3,500,000 for supplies.

"Ten acres of beets produced three thousand pounds of pure refined sugar. The by-products of these ten acres, fed in proper ration, build 300 pounds of beef or lamb. Entirely from by-products, an acre of beets produces as much meat as the whole product of an acre of corn.

"The sugar beet competes with no other crop. It adds to no surplus grown in the United States. On the contrary, a larger acreage of beets means a reduction in grain production. The beet sugar industry promotes balanced farming because it increases the yield of crops which follow it. It assures the United States of a domestic supply of sugar in national emergenices."

Mrs. Emily Haerer was awarded a trophy for having the most perfect back in a group of contestants judged by Pennsylvania chiropractors at their convention in Philadelphia.

NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW LICENSE TIME

With the ushering in of the new year, new automobile license plates have begun to appear on the cars of California motorists. The period of renewal of registration and securing new license plates opened on Tuesday, January 3, the first business day of 1933, and will end at midnight January 31. This is the time limit fixed by law for the issuance of plates at the regular state fee, which is $3 for private passenger automobiles. Those who fail to apply before the expiration of the period will have to pay double, or $6, as a penalty.

Uurging all motorists to apply promptly, a statement by the California State Automobile Association points out that those who delay until the final days of the registration period probably will face the inconvenience of long waiting in line at the plate issuance offices and other disadvantages of the last minute rush.

The Division of Registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, is issuing plates at offices in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, and San Jose. Mail applications are being handled by the Sacramento office.

Application is made by presenting the 1932 white certificate of registration and the state registration fee of $3 for private passenger motor cars. When it is necessary because of loss or mutilation to replaec the white slip, a fee of fifty cents is required for the issuance of a duplicate.

YOU MUST KEEP LICENSE PLATES FREE FROM DIRT

Motor vehicle owners who are receiving their new 1933 license plates were today advised by the Department of Motor Vehicles that the law requires that all plates be maintained free from dirt, grease and other foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly visible.

Plates must be fastened securely to the vehicle so as to prevent them from swinging and must be placed behind spare tires or any other obstruction that would prevent numbers from being read.

The law requires that plates be fastened at a minium of sixteen inches from the ground.

The Certificate of Registration must be kept in plain sight in the driver's compartment of the car at all times. Upon receipt of his certificate the owner is required to write his signature thereon with pen and ink in the space provided.

New license plates may now be secured by applying at any branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles, any branch of the authorized motor clubs or by applying direct by mail to the main office of the Department in Sacramento. It is illegal to operate a car after January 15th unless the owner has applied for new plates.

Elevators that travel up and down in curved arcs are being built for ascent around the bulging sides of naval dirigibles.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Sixteen-year-old Helen Melo of Oroville, California, who averaged 154 words per minute for one hour, believes she is the world's unofficial fastest typist.

Poldi Mildner, the seventeen-year-old pianist from Vienna, recently gave her second performance at Town Hall, in a program of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt.

At the age of 15, Claud Phillips, a grocer's son of Paddington, Eng., is a brilliant organist.

Ann Friesen at the University of Wisconsin, who operates a telephone switchboard, cooks at home, sews at another, and cleans the house where she lives, has managed to pay off the $100 mortgage her parents used to raise money for her tuition.

The youngest poet of note in Texas is Virginia Paty, of Paris, who has achieved recognition both in and out of the State.

Robert L. Ratte of Springfield, Mass., has constructed a violin which is made entirely of 10,000 matches.

Ruth De Roo, 16, years old of Flint, Mich., startled veteran boatmen in her sensational driving to win over 120 amateur pilots in the national outboard regatta held at Bay City, Mich.

The honor of being the first "beauty queen" of the new University of North Carolina was recently bestowed upon Frances Roberts, of Wendell, N. C.

Doctors have expressed the opinion that Elmer J. Schoneberger, 3, of Los Angeles, has the mentality of a child at least 10 years older.

Bary Neville Cox, six months old, of Sussex, England, hs been chosen by Frank Brangwyn as the model for the village baby which will be one of the central figures in the large murals Brangwyn is executing for Rockefeller Center in New York.

Every inch a horsewoman despite her seven years, Doris Hawley of New York, was the youngest rider in the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, recently.

A master builder of locomotives at the age of 18 is the distinction enjoyed by Kenneth Dewar of Los Angeles.

Anna Roth is only 6 but she made the 4,000 mile trip to Fort Wayne from Murnberg, Germany, all alone.

Wilma Hiens, a freshman co-ed, quit the University of Oklahoma to become undersheriff of Washita County.

Edmond Servia, aged 16, of Taunton, Mass., leaped from a third story window as fire threatened his attic bedroom, and then, with a broken arm and leg, suffered in the jump, crawled back into the house to arouse his family.

Judges at a country-wide contest named three-year-old Lennart Sandstrom of Stockholm the most typically Swedish boy in Sweden.

Mary Petell, age 13, a cripple of Holyoke, Mass., who has never been able to atend formal school, is studying piano and German and writes creditable poetry in addition to her regular junior high school work.

As the state's youngest justice of the peace, Delmar Cleland of St. Clair, Mich., is earning the money to complete his education.

A scholarship of $200 was awarded to William Ralph Bennett at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago recently for winning second place in the national 4-H meat animal livestock project contest.

Practicing on half a dozen musical instruments, rehearsing her girls' orchestra, spending an hour in ballet dancing and keeping up her school work are just part of a day's routine for 10-year-old Rosa Marie Woods of Helena, Oklahoma.

"Healthiest girl in Alabama," is the title won by Dolly Meadows, the champion 4-H health girl in 1932.

Dorothy Edwards, an 18-year-old Junior college student, was the queen of the tournament of roses in Pasadena, Calif., January 1.

Leae Zugsmith, a Southern girl who recently completed her latest novel, "Never Enough," is being accepted as a writer of first importance.

Donald Smith of Thrasher, Miss., who ran up the highest score in the annual cheese-tasting contest of the Dairy Industries exposition in Detroit won a one-year college scholarship in dairy science.

Eloise Chandler, Tulsa, and Fred Newton, Cushing, selected as the most outstanding members of the senior class at the University of Oklahoma, were awarded silver loving cups by the Dad's Association, recently.

Buildings on Islands Tell of Vanished Race

The Island of Malden, in the South seas, was discovered in 1825 by Lieutenant Malden, of the British warship Blonde. In his report of that discovery Lieutenant Malden said that he found 40 stone buildings in almost a perfect state of preservation extending along the shore line. He also found upon an adjacent island a truncated pyramid which he said was of the same type as the pyramids of the sun and moon on the coastal belt of Peru and as the Teocallis of Mexico.

That part of the island of Ponape which is now above the surface bears evidence of having been uplifted at some early time. In this respect it differs from other islands which show that they have sunk into the sea. From the pyramid temples on Ponape paved roads run toward the sea. These roads were constructed centuries ago, perhaps long before the uplift occurred. At this time the island is incapable of supporting human life. There is no fresh water and the rainfall is only a few inches annually. According to Professor Brown, the people who built the temples could not have lived on the island as it is now.

Class Mosquito Among Worst of Insect Pests

Mosquitoes lay more men low than lions, tigers, wolves and venomous snakes; and we can't shoot them. We can't, with any degree of real triumph, rout them from their chosen work of preying on the human race.

And yet, the mosquito, originally where there were no human beings, found his (or her, for it is the female that is the more deadly of the species) sustenance in the sap of leaves. But the mosquito took to a more fiery and habit-forming drink and now is our most hateful and persistent insect enemy.

We have long been convinced that the mosquito does not care. It does not fear the human race and has learned how to carry on operations for transfusion of blood without danger to itself. And in this function it transfuses everything else. From yellow fever to day by day or every other day, fever and ague. Incidentally, the mosquito has developed quinine into one of the best money-making drugs on the globe.

Mixture of Cheese

Emulsified cheese, process cheese, is the modified cheese made by comminuting and mixing one or more lots of cheese into a homogeneous, plastic mass, with the aid of heat, with or without the addition of water and with the incorporation of not more than 3 per cent of a suitable emulsifying agent. The name "emulsified cheese," "process cheese," unqualified, is understood to mean emulsified Cheddar cheese, and applies to a product which contains not more than 40 per cent of water and, in the water-free substance, not less than 50 per cent of milk fat. Emulsified cheese, process cheese, qualified by a varietal name, is made from cheese of the variety indicated by the name and conforms to the limits for fat and moisture for cheese of that variety.

Kiwis Cannot Fly

The kiwi is a native of New Zealand and will be found only by the night prowlers. During the day the kiwi sleeps, although when it tires during its night forages it uses its long bill as a prop for its head and has forty winks. It is hard to explain why the kiwi is called a bird. It doesn't fly, for it can't. It hasn't any wings. If you disturb the kiwi you will discover another strange characteristic—it growls! Still another cause for astonishment is the size of the egg it lays. A kiwi egg weighs a quarter as much as the mother bird who lays it. Incidentally, she seems to think that laying the egg is task enough for her. It is up to her husband to hatch it!

Kissing Traced to Rowena

Kissing is of such ancient origin that its beginning is not known. Lillian Eichler says that as a form of greeting and affection the kiss did not come in until comparatively late. The Scandinavian people have a tradition that kissing was an exotic introduced into England by Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist. At a banquet given by the British monarch in honor of his allies, the princess, after pressing the brimming beaker to her lips, saluted the astonished and delighted Vertigern with a little kiss after the manner of her own people.

Methods of Fusing

Sintering involves partial fusion of a granular mass, frequently with changes in structure and often with fusion of inherent or added impurities. Familiar examples include ceramic wares and alundum and carborundum shapes. In this process the material is shaped in the cold, often with a binder which is burned out or volatized in the "baking" process. The basic material is not actually fused, but may be softened and welded together. The product is usually porous.

Give Job a Chance

Be honest with your job. Give it a fair chance. Usually the less we know about our job the more we dislike it, and the less we know about the other fellow's job the more we like it. You must first master, then like your own job before opportunity can knock.—Grit.

GRANGE AND NEVERS TO MEET ON FIELD

Acclaimed by sports editors and gridiron experts as "the world's greatest football team," the famous Green Bay Packers, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, three consecutive times champions of the National Professional Football League, have been booked for the annual Knights of Columbus charity fotball game, to be played at Kezar Stadium, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon, January 22.

This spectacular and colorful squad, said to be "the perfect football machine," was selected from a large field of noted teams seeking consideration, for the coming K. of C. post-season classic; and gridiron fans are looking forward enthusiastically to the Packer's visit to San Francisco. Red Grange, the famed "Galloping Ghost" of King Football, is to be included in the Green Bay lineup, which consists of eleven former collegiate captains, seven varsity All-Americans and seven All-American pro stars comprising the fastest and most thrilling team in America.

The Packers will be opposed in the K. of C. classic by a team of Pacific Coast All-Americans, which the local Knights of Columbus hope to have coached and captained by the immortal Ernie Nevers.

Names in the news as reported in a single issue of a Winnipeg newspaper recently: Oscar Luck went bankrupt as a result of gambling; a Mr. Cuff and a Miss Link were married; Thomas Neverstop was jailed for speeding past traffic signals, and Alfred Waterer was fined for selling diluted milk.

A witty little depression joke is attribute to Mrs. Charles F. Glore, whose husband is an able young Chicago banker and polo player. Asked not long ago by Marshall Field III how her husband's polo ponies were doing, Mrs. Glore replied: "Those we haven't eaten are fine, thanks."

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. L. Hutchings, of Vista avenue, entertained a group of friends on New Year's eve.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their meeting this Friday evening, January 6, at Veterans' Hall.

N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Roberts, of Winchester street, entertained a group of friends during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foppiano and son Buster, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a group of friends on New Years' day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, of MacDonald avenue, Bayshore, visited with friends in Daly City on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dorn, of Risel street, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields, of Geneva avenue, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paravagna and children, of Flournoy street, spent the New Year holidays with relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Alice Scullin and son Kenneth, of Fresno, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Manderville, of Risel street, during the holidays.

Miss Eva Hill and Mrs. I. Boone, of Fresno, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Augustien, of Evergreen avenue, entertained Mrs. Warren Buttman and her little daughter Ruth and Miss Olie Hutchings as their dinner guests on New Year's day.

Mrs. Eric Hammand, Program Chairman, Second District, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teachers' Association, on January 12, at 2 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Little Barbara Ford, who was quite seriously ill after the Christmas holidays, is now on the mend.

Mr. Williams, of Hanover street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is able to be back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Reed, of Park View avenue, entertained a large group of friends on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves, of Winchester street, entertained guests from Bellingham over the New Year's holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis C. Johnson, of Crocker avenue, spent the New Year week end at their country home at Saratoga.

Bud Clark, of Stockton, has been the house guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Cain, of Bellevue avenue, since Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Parmisano, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a large group of friends at their home New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buttman and daughter Ruth, of Evergreen avenue, motored to Sacramento last Saturday, where they spent the day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday afternoon, January 10.

Martin Ott, of Acton street, who was seriously injured last week in a fall while skating, is still in a serious condition in a San Francisco hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nagel, of Irvington street, are extending them heartiest congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, December 28.

The members of Womans' Auxiliary No. 141 to San Mateo Typographical Union No. 624, held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of their President, Mrs. R. A. Canine, of 164 Woodrow street.

Miss Drusilla Felsch, of Risel street, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harvey, of Guerrero street, on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Friman, of Mission street, has been seriously ill for the past week. Her many friends hope she will soon regain her usual good health.

Mrs. William Nassano, of Risel street, spent last week in bed suffering with a severe attack of influenza. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary White, of Theta avenue, was a visitor on board the S. S. Santa Rosa, the new Grace Line steamer, the day the vessel sailed from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeth and daughter, of Mountain View, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, on New Year's day.

Captain David Castle, of Peoria street, has been seriously ill and confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift and family, of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Winchester street, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson, of Mateo street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, on Friday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and son Jadie, of San Francisco, recently returned to their home on Peoria street. Their many friends were glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waters and little son, of Santa Rosa, were the house guests of Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. L. Hutchings, of Vista avenue, over the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McGunnigle, of Tenth avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and children, Bernard and Anna Mae, of Templeton avenue, on New Year's eve.

Mrs. J. Cain, of Bellevue avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is still confined to her bed. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spreckelmeyer, of Risel street, returned from Stockton on Wednesday afternoon, where they spent the New Year's holiday as the house guests of Mrs. Spreckelmeyer's sister.

There will be a tea at the home of Mrs. H. S. Andersen, 456 San Diego avenue, on January 18, for the benefit of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association. Please come and bring your friends. Refreshments 25 cents.

Dr. A. A. Shaghoian greeted the New Year with an entertainment and midnight lunch at her office and residence, at 6338 Mission street. The guests were friends and relatives from Sacramento, Stockton, and the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler, Hector Sadler, and Mrs. G. W. Felsch, all of Risel street, attended the farewell entertainment given in the Masonic Temple at 2668 Mission street, New Years' eve at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of Elder Herbert T. Edgar, who will leave for England in the near future on a mission for the Mormon church.

The regular monthly executive board meeting of the Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Crocker club rooms at 12 Wellington, avenue, today (Friday). The sewing circle members will be present and it will be an all day meeting. All who can are invited to join the sewing circle, who are engaged in making blouses for needy boys.

The Buick sedan of Giacomo Accinelli, of Colma, was parked in front of Castle danec hall in Colma last Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock, when it was struck by an auto driven by Sam Kiessling, of 329 Miller avenue, South San Francisco. Sam Swarthouse, an employe at the Rice mill in South San Francisco, a passenger in the Keissling car, was injured. Swarthouse was taken to South San Francisco hospital in Company No. 1 first aid ambulance, where he was treated for cuts on the forehead and nose.

A Ford delivery truck owned by Adolph Cabano, of 24 Como street, Daly City, was parked at the curb near 6444 Mission street, in front of the Lindberg apartments, when it was struck by a Stuedbaker coach traveling south on Mission street, about 6:20 o'clock last Saturday night. The Ford tuck jumped the curb and struck the entranec to the apartment house, the force of the impact damaging the entrance. The driver of the Studebaker left the scene of the accident, it is asserted, without having made a report of the accident to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen entertained a large group of friends at their home on Acton street on New Year's eve. The evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour a dainty buffet supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dorn, of Risel street, entertained as their guests for an evening of cards in their home last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bolger, and Joseph and Henry Schroer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustaveson, of San Diego avenue, attended the farewell entertainment given in honor of Elder Herbert T. Edgar, who will soon depart on a mission to England for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Patrons of the Daly City Theatre are promised a genuine treat this Saturday afternoon, January 7, when the management will present Buck Jones, in person, on the stage at 1:30. You are invited to come early to the popular Daly City Theatre and see your favorite Western in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Irvington street, entertained a number of friends on New Year's eve. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, and at midnight a buffet supper was enjoyed. In the early hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, tired but happy.

Vernon Douglas, of Sonoma, accompanied by Joseph Williams, of Sonoma Vista, spent New Year's eve and New Year's day as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bolger, of Risel street. Vernon is Mr. Bolger's younger brother. The boys returned home Monday evening.

Local Banker Displays Excellent Judgment

Carl E. Newman, manager of the Daly City branch of the Bank of America, was commended in the bank's publication, The Deposit Builder, for his excellent judgment and careful handling of a trying situation.

A few weeks ago the telegraph department of the bank received a wire from a bank in Kansas to pay a certain gentleman a large sum of money upon proper identification. Manager Newman did not like the type of telegram and immediately became suspicious and asked the telegraph department to check the wire. The gentleman expecting the money was informed what was being done. The San Francisco headquarters called and told Manager Newman the money had been received from the Federal Reserve Bank and to pay the party the money upon proper identification.

Newman was not satisfied with the identification that he produced, so he informed Newman that he knew an attorney in the Mills Building in San Francisco. Being still suspicious of the man, he asked him why he wired to have the money sent to the Daly City branch. His answer led him into one trap after another, and Newman became more suspicious. Wishing to give the man all the benefit of the doubt, he told him that he would have the funds transferred to the California Montgomery branch in San Francisco, which was practically next door to the building that his attorney had offices. Newman called the San Francisco branch and explained to them the situation. They assured him that the money would be paid only upon absolute identification.

The gentleman immediately drove to San Francisco and told the officer his attorney was out of the city, and not having the proper identification the money was returned to Kansas with a letter of explanation.

San Mateo police have been asked to assist in tracing an asserted $50,000 estate, said to have been left by "James Flood," who died recently in San Mateo, according to a letter received from Edward Flood, member of the police force at Millbrook, Irish Free State.

Three masked bandits entered a coffee shop in San Francisco, Tuesday, robbed the proprietor and fifteen male patrons of $1,250 in cash and jewelry, stripped the trousers from their victims, cut the telephone wires, and escaped.

While his wife, Mrs. Christine Tiedemann, lay sick in another ward, George F. Tiedemann, 82, San Mateo pioneer, died in a San Mateo hospital. Mr. Tiedemann, a resident of San Mateo for forty years, was among the first gardeners employed on the Mrs. Cecelia Tobin Clark estate, one of the show places of San Mateo.

Repeal of California's "gin marriage" law, requiring three days' notice of intention to wed, is sought in a bill introduced in the assembly by Assemblyman Percy G. West, of Sacramento. Since the enactment of the law in 1927, marriages in the state have steadily declined, West declared.

The petting party holdups near the Fleishacker pool, San Francisco, last week, in which two young couples were robbed, driven to Salada Beach, and then forced out of their automobiles, is believed to have been cleared up by the arrest in San Francisco of Earl Joy and Lyle Froehner.

Joseph Southward, a 17-year-old Redwood City newsboy, suffered a skull fracture Monday morning when knocked from his bicycle by an asserted hit and run driver, but his recovery seems assured.

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"Izzy," demanded the boss, "was that Mr. Epstein's undershirt?"

"Naw," snorted Izzy, "that was the Katz pajamas."

Seaside Landlady: "Going home so soon, Mrs. Svensson?"

"Yes, I can't rest any longer."

"What is the matter?"

"When I write to my husband for more money, he sends it by return mail."

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